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# INTRODUCTION.

The present volume—third of the series of this calendar of the American MSS. in the Royal Institution—covers a period of nine months, namely, from July, 1782, to March, 1783, leaving material sufficient for one more volume to complete the whole of these manuscripts, which extend to the close of the year 1783.

Sir Henry Clinton having returned to England, was succeeded in New York, as shown towards the end of Volume II., by Sir Guy Carleton, afterwards Lord Dorchester, who had previously served as governor and commander-in-chief in Canada from 1768 to 1778. Like his predecessor, Sir Guy held, together with his powers as commander-in-chief, the authority to act with Admiral Digby as Commissioner for restoring Peace. Before leaving England he was acquainted with the negotiations for peace opened by Lord Shelburne upon his appointment as Secretary of State, and though on the first of the month of which this volume opens, the death of the Marquis of Rockingham had closed that short administration, yet, Lord Shelburne being placed at the head of affairs, the negotiations proceeded with but little interruption. The military events belonging to these dates are therefore few, but the details of this concluding period of the British occupation of their late colonies are not without interest.

One of the first papers is a state of the army under Sir Guy Carleton, giving the total of the effectives as 34,529. An attack by a party of Americans on Lunenberg, Nova Scotia, in the month of July, is entered on page 305, and, on page 157, is described the attack by Indians on General Wayne's camp on the outskirts of Savannah, though that event actually took place in June. The skirmish in South Carolina in which the American Colonel Laurens was fatally wounded is also mentioned, (p. 110). The arrival of the French fleet at Boston and the movements of the armies of Washington and Rochambeau, though not specifically stated, are probably the foundation of the opinion given at New York by General Lossberg in October as to the danger of attack (p. 162), and later of the dispositions and minute regulations given by General Robertson for the troops in case of such an event (p. 260).

The evacuation of Savannah took place in July, under a parting protest from Governor Sir James Wright (p. 11). That of Charlestown was next proceeded with and took much

longer to accomplish, the correspondence with General Leslie, who was in command there, continuing to the month of December. The artillery and ordnance stores were sent to Halifax, while most of the troops were distributed in the West Indies, East Florida, Halifax or New York. The decision to retain East Florida an asylum for the loyalists induced a great number of these with their slaves to remove thither, *see* the correspondence with Lt. Col. McArthur and Governor Tonyn at St. Augustine. Many other loyal inhabitants went to Jamaica and a few hundreds to Nova Scotia.

On the 20th December Carleton writes :—The evacuation of this place (New York) is to commence as soon as possible.

It was decided that Halifax should be put in the best state of defence and in his letter of the 9th September to Major Gen. Paterson (p. 110), the commander-in-chief intimates that the whole reinforcement of the year was to remain in Nova Scotia. To that province came the civil governor—John Parr—in October, and the correspondence and arrangements as to providing lands, shelter, and provisions for the loyalists, disbanded troops, and others arriving there, continue to the end of these papers. The "troublesome post" of Penobscot, as Washington calls it, was also retained for the time being.

The payment of the various provincial regiments by warrants issued every two months to their own paymasters is explained by Mr. Morgann, secretary to Carleton, as a method introduced by Sir Guy on his arrival (p. 158). Three of these American regiments were placed on the British establishment from December, 1782, viz., the Queen's Rangers under Lt. Col. John Graves Simcoe, the King's American Regiment under Col. Edmund Fanning, and the cavalry of the British Legion commanded by Lt. Col. Tarleton.

Delays and difficulties thrown in the way of exchange of prisoners are remarked on in another letter from Mr. Morgann to Commissioner Elliot (p. 129). The prisoners which remained of the Troops of the Convention of Saratoga had actually been in captivity since the year 1777. Papers in the months of December, 1782, and January, February, and March, 1783, describe the sending out from Headquarters of supplies of clothing, money, and other necessaries, conveyed under passport by Captain Armstrong and Major Gordon to the various prisoners—British, German, and Provincial—in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, and the seizure and detention of some of these supplies *en route*. The action of the Spaniards towards the prisoners taken in the capture of Pensacola and West Florida calls forth a very angry letter from Major Campbell, *see* page 22. Depositions of Germans show the efforts made to induce them to become American settlers (pp. 314, 407). A letter from Lord Cornwallis regarding his personal exchange may be noted, as well as some papers relating to the release of Capt. Asgill.

Of the unscrupulousness of army contractors a glimpse is given on page 43, in the destruction of certain barrels of flour which consisted of "sweepings of storehouses and bakehouses, rags, paper and old hats."

Some private bills of the commander-in-chief for groceries, haberdashery, etc., show incidentally the prices of such articles at the time in New York.

The situation in the West Indies seems an anxious one for the various commanders, naval and military, in view of the movements of the combined French and Spanish forces at Hispaniola, and of the known fact that while the negotiations for peace with both countries were being conducted in Paris, an expedition was in preparation at Cadiz of which the French Admiral—Comte D'Estaing—was to take command. On the 24th March, however, the French minister at Philadelphia communicates to Sir Guy Carleton his official news of the signing of the preliminaries on the 20th January and consequent cessation of hostilities (p. 414).

A few papers at the end of the book may be pointed out as showing the exertions of Lt. Col. Thompson, better known as Count Rumford. In August, 1782, he had been publicly thanked in General Orders for completing the King's American Dragoons (p. 97). At the end of March the papers referred to include a scheme to attach four companies of light infantry to that regiment, as well as plans for the raising of a corps of volunteers from the disbanding Provincial forces to serve in the West Indies.

This volume, like the preceding ones, has been seen through the press by Mr. Henry J. Brown.

# CALENDAR

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## VOL. III.

GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 1. New York.—Transmit state of receipts and payments for subsistence and extraordinaries from April 1 to June 30.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 37, *No.* 24. 1 *page.*

GEORGE MOSLEY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[1782, July 1. New York.]—Petition. Recounting his services in the navy and in the 45th Regiment and begging an allowance of provisions for himself, his wife and two children, as he is unable to maintain them on account of infirmity and old age. With order of allowance for 20*l.* p. annum. Signed Thos. Murray, a.d.c. and dated 1 July 1782.

*Original. Vol.* 25, No. 123. 1 *page.*

JOHN TAILYOUR to His Excellency WM. MOORE & other members of the State of Pennsylvania.

1782, July 1.—Memorial representing the injustice of the seizure of his goods.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 123. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* John Tailyour to Sir G. Carleton.

(*See* end of September 1782.)

TROOPS.

1782, July 1.—State of the Army under Sir Guy Carleton. The total effectives reckoned for the whole of the various posts—34,529 rank and file. Signed Oliver Delancey.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 111. 2 *pages.*

GOV. WILLIAM BROWNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 1. Bermuda.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47. *No.* 122. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Wm. Shedden to Gov. Browne 27 June 1782.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 447; Foreign Office, Various 321.

ELIZABETH BRUERE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 2. London.—Desires payment of money mentioned in a previous application. The value of the wood supplied to troops from her lands was 100*l.* 10*s.* and 30*l.* was lent by her husband to Captain Joel of the Queen's Rangers for clothing for his troops. As Colonel Donkin has certified the receipt of the above, she desires now the fulfilment of the promise to pay it.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 86. 2 *pages.*

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 2. Charlestown.—Encloses a letter just received from Brig. Gen. Campbell at Jamaica, in case the one written to His Excellency should be lost. Also transmits the commissary's report of the state of provisions at Charlestown.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 203. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Brig. Gen. Campbell to Maj. Gen. Leslie 27 June.

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD MATHEW to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 2. Antigua.—Acknowledges letter by Maj. Nesbitt. The corps under Gen. O'Hara, consisting of the 19th and 30th Regiments, arrived on 24 June last, on its way to Jamaica. The season being so far advanced and Jamaica appearing from the successful action of 12 April to be in perfect security and the troops most exceedingly wanted here, took upon himself to detain them, and has added them, for the present, to the garrison of St. Lucia; they have sailed to-day for that place. Gives extract from Shelburne's letter to him, authorising him in case of the arrival of any troops from N. America to detain them, also that he (Sir Guy) had orders to assist with reinforcements from his army. The French since 12 April have sent back some of their troops to their former stations to windward and have strengthened Brimstone Hill, and as the re-possession of St. Christopher appears to be a principal object with the administration, encloses extract of his last letter to Shelburne stating his reasons for not attempting it. Submits for consideration the sending what troops can be spared to put him in a state to act offensively and that they could proceed from New York to arrive in November at St. Lucia; would also be glad to have more ordnance if possible. Has adopted his Excellency's plan, and appointed a commissary, Henry White, of New York, to transact all business that may occur in North America relative to the army under his command. Captain Bibby will deliver this. Sends a cypher.

*Three signed letters. Vol.* 12, *Nos.* 145, 175, 149. 4 *pages each.*

*Enclosure :—*

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD MATHEW to EARL OF SHELBURNE.

*Extract. After obtaining all the artillery and artificers that St. Lucia could furnish and arranging to consult with*

*Prescott as to the possibility of retaking St. Christopher, found that a scarcity of field ordnance and stores prevented that action being taken for the present.*
*Extracts. Vol.* 12, *Nos.* 145, 176 *and* 148. 1 *page each.*

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD MATHEW to HENRY WHITE.

1782, July 2. Antigua.—Appointment as Resident Commissary in New York to provide for the troops in the West Indies. To receive a compensation of 5*l.* per cent. on all monies expended.
*Triplicate signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 199. 2 *pages.*

1782, July 2. Antigua.—Instructions to the same to provide lumber for a barrack for 500 men, plank to construct two guard houses each for 50 men, vessel to convey horses and serviceable horses as many as it will carry, also fifty sets of light dragoon appointments. What is particularly required is negroes and if any are to be procured at New York (without purchase) to enter into H.M. service at 6d. a day and rations, they are to be sent. He is authorised to grant John Cruden of Charlestown power to send 200 from there.
*Triplicate signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 198. 3 *pages.*

GEN. H. ST. JOHN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 2. Park Lane.—Recommending the bearer Mr. Yeoman, who having spent his fortune is gone to America to enlist in some regiment in the hope that his future conduct may entitle him to promotion.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 67. 3 *pages.*

ROBERT BAYARD to MAURICE MORGAN[N].

1782, July 3. New York.—According to Gen. Carleton's desire, has ordered diligent search to be made concerning the sloop "William and John" and now sends the marshal's report together with the letter and documents.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to DON JUAN MANUEL DE CAGIGAL, Gov. of the Havannah.

1782, July 3. New York.—"Your letter of the 18th April . . . addressed to Genl. Campbell, has been placed in my hands. Since which, I have also received two letters of your Excellency's . . . .

Your Excellency will observe by the inclosed receipts, some slight difference between the number of prisoners intended to be sent, and those actually received, which your Commissary of Exchange will doubtless set right.

Upon the subject of exchanges, and of the detention of Major Campbell and Captn. Deans of the Navy, as Hostages, I had received in May last a letter from His Excellency Genl. Galvez, dated 30th December 1781. In his opinions upon

these subjects I cou'd not concur, but I referred the whole to that generosity by which your national character has been always marked, assuring him, as I now assure your Excellency, of every attention on my part towards the subjects of Spain, and so far as it depends upon me, I shall preserve that intercourse of good will and regard between the subjects of two nations, which no course of open war has hitherto been able to destroy. With this disposition of mind, I shall represent with frankness, that it has been inconvenient to the officers, whose regiments are in Jamaica, to be sent here, and as their transmission to this or that place, seems to be of no public moment, I therefore hope, Sir, that in future exchanges those private considerations may be mutually attended to.

I am further to acquaint your Excellency, that those officers, whose corps were in Jamaica, have frequently applied to be conveyed thither in Flags which were often passing, and that two officers whose men have been brought here in the Flags have themselves been sent to Bermudas, circumstances with which it is probable your Excellency has not been made acquainted."

*Draft. Vol.* 43, *No.* 17. 3 *pages.*

FRANCES DONGAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 3. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of the Commandant of the 3rd Battalion of New Jersey Volunteers. Requests to receive fuel and rations as heretofore. With order of allowance by Thomas Murray a.d.c. 19 July, for 80*l.* per annum.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 135. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, July 3. Beckmans Farm.—Confusion and apologies over the loss of papers put into his hands for perusal. Has obtained copies from the Judge Advocate. Is exceedingly unhappy least (sic) the roll may have dropped on the road and fallen into improper hands. Will offer a reward. Is ashamed to see him and sends Wemys with this.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 111. 2 *pages.*

EARL OF SHELBURNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 3. Whitehall.—Desiring exchange of three engineers.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 3. 1 *page.*

Draft in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 271.

SNEDEN and DIXON.

1782, July 3. New York.—A/c "Dove" sloop 233*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* (New York Currency).

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

For Warrant of this amount *see* 5 August.

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 3. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 12. *Duplicate. Vol.* 33, *No.* 217. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosure :—List of Promotions and Leaves of Absence.*

*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 13. *Duplicate. Vol.* 33, *No.* 218. 1 *page each.*

WARRANTS.

1782, July 3. Head Quarters, New York.—17th Light Dragoons. Warrant No. 28 to pay Lieut. John St. Clair the sum of 1995*l.* 7*s.* 0*d.* with sundry stoppages for non-effectives and forage [485*l.* 9*s.* 6¼*d.*] being subsistence from 25 June to 24 August.

*Vol.* 43, *No.* 13. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for that sum *see* 24 August 1782.

1782, July 3. Head Quarters, New York.—63rd Regiment. Warrant No. 23 to pay Capt. Bent Ball, paymaster to detachment, the sum of 161*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.*, being subsistence for the Grenadier Co. and a detachment of the Light Infantry of said regiment as per annexed a/c [*see* to 24 August].

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 5. 1 *page.*

1782, July 3. Head Quarters, New York.—64th Regiment. Warrant No. 24 to pay Emanuel Hutchinson, paymaster to a detachment, the sum of 164*l.* 14*s.* 0*d.*, being subsistence for Grenadier Co. and a detachment of the Light Infantry Co. of the said regiment from 25 June to 24 August.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 4. 1 *page.*

1782, July 3. Head Quarters, New York.—74th Regiment. Warrant No. 27 to pay Lud. Colquhoun, paymaster to a detachment, 165*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.*, being subsistence for the Grenadier Co. and detachment of Light Infantry in said regiment.

*Vol.* 43, *No.* 11. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for that sum *see* 24 August 1782.

1782, July 3. Head Quarters, New York.—76th Regiment. Warrant No. 25 to pay John Shaw, acting paymaster, the sum of 76*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.*, being subsistence due to officers of said regiment from 25 June to 24 August.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 7. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for that sum *see* 24 August.

1782, July 3. Head Quarters, New York. 76th Regiment. Warrant No. 26 to pay William Cunningham, paymaster to a detachment, 205*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*, being subsistence for the Grenadier Co. of said regiment from 25 June to 24 August.

*Vol.* 43, *No.* 9. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* A/c for that sum *see* 24 August 1782.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. BENJAMIN HARRISON.

1782, July 4. New York.—In answer to letter of 31 May, cannot learn what has become of the ship or her captors. Has ordered notices everywhere under his command for her detention and restoration. P.S. Sends order of the Vice-Admiralty Court and report of the Marshal; also memorial of Benjamin Hart, master of the flag-ship, and copy of the advertisement intended for circulation.

*Draft. Vol.* 43, *No.* 19. 3 *pages.*

O[L.] D[E] L[ANCEY] to GOVERNOR BROWNE, Bermuda.

1782, July 4.—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to acknowledge receipt of letter of 12th June. Will contribute everything in his power to encourage so laudable a spirit in the inhabitants. Enclosed report will explain the reasons which have prevented his sending by the present opportunity the articles requested.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 126. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

1782, *July* 4.—*Report addressed to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton. That he had applied to the officers commanding the Royal Artillery to know what had become of the ordnance mentioned in the list enclosed in Governor Browne's letter. Had received answer* [*see note of Lt. Col. Martin* 29 *June*] *that the ship's cannon and stores were delivered to the Royal Artillery at Boston in* 1775, *and were said to be sent from Bermuda to prevent their falling into the hands of the rebels then expected to seize the island. The whole on examination were found unserviceable and left behind on the evacuation of Boston. Mr. Van Dam says it is impossible to send any arms by this opportunity as the ship is too full.*

*Signed O.D.L. Vol.* 47, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

ADAM and GEORGE GRAVES and NICHOLAS ANDREWS.

[1782, July 4.]—Case of their sufferings on account of their loyalty, so that they are now wanting both money and clothes. Not dated; followed by certificate signed Hugh Kelly and James Fleming 4 July 1782, and endorsed as received on that date. With order for allowance by Thomas Murray a.d.c. New York, 9 July, of 80*l.* for the first and 60*l.* each for the others.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 136 *to* 138. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES O'HARA to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 4. St. John's, Antigua.—Forwards a copy of Sir Henry Clinton's orders to him, and other papers to explain the service he was sent upon, and the measures taken in consequence. On his arrival at Antigua General Mathew detained him and his detachment to reinforce the troops in

those islands; also forwards the state of the 29th and 30th Regiments which compose his corps, and who returns.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 186. 2 *pages.*

1782, July 4. St. John's Antigua. Duplicate of the foregoing.
*Vol.* 12, *No.* 170. 2 *pp.*
*Enclosing* Sir H. Clinton to Maj. Gen. O'Hara, 14 April.
Maj. Gen. O'Hara to Sir H. Clinton, 29 April.
Maj. Gen. O'Hara to Capt. Colpoys, 6 May.
John Colpoys to Maj. Gen. O'Hara, 21 June.
Return of Intrenching tools put on board the sloop "Chance" for 1,000 men. 14 April.
Return of a detachment intended for the relief of Jamaica, under the command of Maj. Gen. O'Hara. 14 April.

ESTHER TROUP to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

Received 1782, July 4.—Memorial. Is widow of Lieutenant John Troup, mortally mounded at Eutaws, South Carolina, 8 September last. Begs quarters, fuel and rations for herself and family, also the royal bounty to officers' widows. Has a son about six years old who she wished might be provided for in one of the Jersey battalions. Accompanied by certificates from Brigadier Generals Alexander Stewart and Cortland Skinner, a memorandum by Oliver Delancey that there must be a separate application for the bounty, and that the son's age is an obstacle to his being made an officer, and by order of allowance for 40*l.* per annum.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *Nos.* 96, 97 *and* 98. 3 *pages.*

ISAAC VANDER POEL to LT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, July 4. New York.—Memorial. Refers to previous petition delivered last February. The smallness of the allowance of half a dollar a day was partly compensated for by the prospect of the Refugees being allowed to cut wood, but as that appearance of maintaining himself seems at an end and he is in the deepest distress, begs to be put on such a footing as may keep him from ruin. With copies of two certificates and with order for allowance of 80*l.* per annum.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 119. 3 *pages.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 4. Head Quarters.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*
Copies (with enclosure) in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144, fo. 421; Foreign Office, Various 321.
*Enclosure:—*
*List of Persons, Exiles from South Carolina now in Philadelphia bound to Edenton North Carolina where they have Relations and friends now residing, and who*

*will hold themselves in readiness to embark in a Flag with their Families, household goods &c., &c., immediately on her arrival. Similar List of Persons desirous of returning to George Town.*
*Vol.* 15, *Nos.* 70 & 71. 2 *pp.*

WARRANT.

1782, July 4. Head Quarters, New York.—Warrant No. 24 to pay Lieutenant Joseph Dunn, paymaster to a detachment of the Garrison Battalion at New York the sum of 150*l.* on account of subsistence for said battalion from 25 June to 24 August as per annexed Memorial [not here]. (See Memorandum on the following day.)
*Vol.* 43, *No.* 18. 1 *page.*

1782, July 5.—Memorandum on a slip of paper of payment to Lieutenant Joseph Dunn of 150*l.* on account of pay for the Garrison Battalion in New York from 25 June to 24 August pursuant to the above Warrant dated 4 July.
*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to [ ]

1782, July 5. N[ew] Y[ork].—Circular letter. Is directed by the Commander in Chief to enclose a number of advertisements to be published in every way thought proper and effectual. If any information is received concerning the vessel and the persons who committed the piracy, measures are to be taken to detain the ship and seize the persons and have them conveyed hither. [*Sloop "Wm. and John*].
*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

GEORGE PANTON to [GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, July 5. New York.—Chaplain of Prince of Wales's American Regiment. Renewing his entreaty for the restitution of his allowance as a Provincial chaplain, and for the future receipt of his full pay.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 44, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON to MORRIS (*sic*) MORGANN.

1782, July 5. New York.—Having consulted with the Commander-in-Chief respecting the means to be adopted to enable Col. Morris to distribute charity to distressed people, a temporary warrant is to be made out on the Pay Master General to advance to Col. Morris 2,000*l.* for this purpose.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 27, *No.* 22. 1 *page.*

FREDERICK DE BURKSDORFF to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 6. New York.—Petition. Has three sons in the service; has lost his estate; is old and past labour; asks aid. With order for 30*l.* a year.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 125. 1 *page.*

JOSEPH CHEW, Secretary for Indian Affairs, to MAURICE MORGAN[N].

1782, July 6. New York.—Sir. I have had sundry conferences with the Indian sent to me in consequence of your note to the Adjutant General, too long to repeat here. He wrote several things he was desirous of saying to His Excellcy the Commander in Chief; from them I formed a memorial he has put into the Adjt. Generals' hands to deliver.

He says much about peace, religious & Christian dutys having been educated and ordained a minister at Dartmouth College in New England, a place famous for the true spirit of canting and zeal in the cause of rebellion; he has been preaching to the Stockbridge and other Indians more immediately under the care of Mr. Kirkland who was educated under the same pious masters, and who by his unwearied endeavours got the Oneida Indians, to join the rebels, neither of these people being able to come at the salary allowed by the Society in Great Britain to Indian Missionarys Mr. Simons's principal business here is to find means of getting that or some other reward for what he cals his Christian labours, and having heard of the money given by the people of England to Whitaker *Wheelock* and the mohigan Indian preacher *Ocum*, under the pretence of their sole motive being the civilisation of the savages—he proposed to ask a passage to England there to solicit and get his salary fixed, also to endeavour to obtain other donations. I have put him of this at present being well assured it would occasion much trouble and no one good can arise from it,—

He says he hears the Oneida Indians have retired from amongst the inhabitants and gone back to their former settlement, that the Indians of Stockbridge and the New England tribes who were with the Rebels have quitted the service and are now at home and he thinks if the Commander in Chief sends a favourable message to them forgiving their former behaviour, they will remain at home, attend to their own affairs, and have nothing more to do with the Rebels notwithstanding Mr. Kirkland's endeavours to keep them in their service, who with many others have made them believe it was the Kings Troops from Detroit who murdered the moravian Indians on the Ohio.—I know several instances of kindness shewn by the Connecticut Indians, particularly the Nahautick Tribe, to His Majesty's persecuted subjects and believe any favourable report this man may make will have a good effect and I think the sooner he is dismissed the better. I will do myself the honor of calling upon you and if theres any other circumstance concerning him you wish to know will give the best information in my power, and am with great respect, &c.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 64. 2 *pages.*

OLIVER DELANCEY, Adj. Gen., to MORRIS [MAURICE] MORGANN.

1782, July 6. Head Quarters.—Encloses a memorial of Captain Neil McArthur and begs to know if any orders are come from England on this subject.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 44, *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

THOMAS KNOX to [GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON].

Saturday [probably 6 July 1782].—Since the dragoon was mounted John Hutchins brings information that the sloop called the "Dove" answers to the description given of the "William and John"; she lies now at the wharf and was sold for auction; the men have escaped. It is thought that those who seized her, took her to Egg harbour, and she was brought into this port under name of "Dove," having the Admiral's permission to enter with lumber. Desires to know whether the Marshall (*sic.*) of the Court is to detain this vessel until further enquiries have been made.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 23. 2 *pages.*

LOYALISTS and others.

Endorsed 1782, July 6. New York.—List of people that draw pay for their salaries and allowances for their support from Government—arranged alphabetically—most of them seem to be Loyalists.
*Original. Vol.* 56, *No.* 1. 6 *pages.*

Endorsed 1782, July 6. New York.—"List of salaries or allowances that have been paid persuant to warrants granted by His Excellency Sir H. Clinton." Endorsed "List of people that draw pay for their salaries and allowances for their support from Government." (Though dated the same as the foregoing this is found to give the pay for a previous period or quarter to each person.)
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 149. 8 *pages.*

TROOPS.

1782, July 6. New York.—70th Regiment. Abstract of pay wanted for the Grenadier Co. and a detachment of Light Infantry of that regiment commanded by Major General Tryon. Signed George Williamson, Lieutenant 70th Grenadiers.
*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 16. 1 *page.*

HENRY VAN SCHAACK to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 6. New York.—Memorial. Representing his services as assistant judge, &c., before the war—his imprisonment, financial ruin, and hardships since. In the winter of 1781 received a temporary support of a dollar a day, rations and fuel. The latter is now stopped. Hopes it will appear

that his services and sufferings are at least equal to those of other refugees of his rank whose situation has been made more easy. A note on the back by General Robertson is to the effect that he should be put on a higher class than where he now stands.

*Signed. Vol.* 50, *No.* 154. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Henry Van Schaack to Sir G. Carleton 14 April 1783.

WARRANT.

1782, July 6. Head Quarters, New York.—Warrant No. 26 to pay Joshua Upham the sum of 57*l.*, allowance for support at 10*s.* per day. 114 days from 1 January to 24 April.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 20. 1 *p.*

GOV. SIR JAMES WRIGHT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 6. Tybee in Georgia.—Received his of 24 May, notifying his appointment. Had previously received Leslie's orders, and necessity obliges him to comply with them. "I am afraid Sir, the situation of affairs here was not properly & sufficiently known to your Excellency or I trust such steps would not have been taken; the distress and misery brought on His Majesty's Loyal Subjects here, you cannot conceive, and the very great property given up, besides one of the most valuable provinces on the continent of America, I apprehend your Excellency has no idea of. And this when a reinforcemt of 4 or 500 Men woud have effectually held the country, and when the last letters I recd. from His Majestys Secretary of State authorized me to declare to the people that His Majestys Loyal and Faithful Subjects in Georgia might rely on His Majestys protection & support. I have the honor to be with perfect esteem, &c.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 284. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON to GOVERNOR BENJAMIN HARRISON.

1782, July 7. New York.—The letter accompanying this has been waiting some days for a flag to pass between him and Washington to be conveyed. Since which he will perceive by the enclosed (not named) that intelligence has been obtained respecting the sloop "William and John," which he hopes will lead to seizure and punishment of the persons concerned. Will communicate the measures taken in consequence, but will leave him to decide whether any and what compensation should be made.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 22. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, July 7. New York.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington viii. 539.)

*Draft. Vol.* 43, *No.* 26. 5 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 429; extract fo. 443; copy and extract Foreign Office, Various 321.

JOHN SICKELS to LT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, July 7. New York.—Petition. Is a refugee from Bergen County with his wife and three small children. Has trod a nail through his foot and is not able to work. Is discharged from the "Indjeniers" and begs some relief. With two certificates of recommendation.
*Originals. Vol.* 25, *Nos.* 113 *and* 114. 1 *page each.*

STORES.

1782, July 7. New York.—General Return of Camp Equipage, Arms, Accoutrements, Horse Furniture, and Regimental Clothing, &c., remaining in the several Stores occupied by the Quarter Master General. Signed Abraham Iredell, storekeeper, W. Dalrymple, Quarter Master General.
*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 21. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ, Dep. Paymaster Gen.

1782, July 8. Head Quarters, New York.—Order to pay Roger Morris 2000*l.* This is in the form of a letter, but is apparently for the same purpose as the Warrant to Morris below.
*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 267. 1 *page.*

JEREMIAH & ELIZABETH DOBBS to LT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, July 8. New York.—Petition. Are loyal refugees from Haverstraw. He is no longer able to work (as a blacksmith) and implores assistance. Recommended by Charles Inglis. 20*l.* per annum ordered.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 161. 2 *pages.*

HENRY LANE, refugee from Philadelphia.

1782, July 8. New York.—Letter from Adjutant-General Delancey to Lieutenant-General James Robertson, recommending for support as a refugee the bearer who states he has rendered many services to Government, but has received as yet no compensation for them.

1782, July 9. New York.—Petition of Henry Lane of Philadelphia representing his imprisonment, services and sufferings; is reduced to asking assistance. Marked "Col. Morris will be pleased to pay him ten pounds New York Currency and charge it in this quarter's account. New York 19 July 1782. Thomas Murray Aid de camp."
*Signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 152. 3 *pages.*

TIMOTHY MATLACK to WILLIAM HENRY.

1782, July 8. In Council at Philadelphia.—Approving his action in seizing Tailyour's stores, papers and books.
*Copy. Vol.* 44, *No.* 122. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* John Tailyour to Sir G. Carleton (*see* end of September 1782).

EARL OF SHELBURNE to GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 8. Whitehall.—Secret.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 28. 5 *pages.*
Drafts in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 275; Foreign Office, Various 321.

EARL OF SHELBURNE to GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 8. Whitehall.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 24. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* Extract of Treasury Minutes 3 June 1782.
Richard Burke to Evan Nepean 14 June 1782.
Draft in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I., 144 fo. 283.

CAPT. GEORGE STEWART, 60th Regiment, to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 8. New York.—Memorial. Praying he may receive the sum of 123*l.*, being the balance of his expenses while carrying dispatches to the Lieutenant Governor of Jamaica.
*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, July 8. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 32. To pay Charles Handfield, paymaster of the 22nd Regiment, the sum of 1,096*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.*, being subsistence for the regiment from 25 June to 24 August 1782. (See A/c on that date).
*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 31. 1 *page.*

1782, July 8. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 31. To pay Alexander Gray, paymaster of the 40th Regiment, the sum of 948*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.*, being subsistence for the regiment from 25 June to 24 August. (See A/c on that date.)
*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 33. 1 *page.*

1782, July 8. Head Quarters, New York.—To pay Roger Morris, Inspector of Refugees, the sum of 2,000*l.* to enable him to carry on the public service. (*See* letter from Carleton to W. D. Poyntz above.)
*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 29. 1 *page.*

1782, July 8. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 27. To pay — Wallop the sum of 30*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*, as 61 days' pay for doing

duty as Major of Brigade to H.M. Provincial Forces from 25 July to 24 August 1782.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 202. 1 *page.*

1782, July 8. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 28. To pay to Brook Watson the sum of 10,000*l.* to enable him to pay for wood purchased for use of the troops and other contingencies of his department.
*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 30. 1 *page.*

CORNIGHT BRIGGS, late of Cortlands Manor, West Chester County.

1782, July 9. New York.—Memorial for some assistance to relieve his distresses. Was forced to leave an ample estate. Has his own family and those of his two daughters to support, his two sons-in-law being killed in the service.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 127. 2 *pages.*

GEORGE BRINLEY.

1782, July 9.—"The necessary supply of forage for the King's Magazines of New York, Long and Staten Islands, from 1 October to end of May following 3,171 tons." Addressed to Brook Watson, Commissary General.
*Signed. Vol.* 41, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

JOHN DEEGAN to LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, July 9. New York.—Petition. That he and his wife are at present destitute of anything to support nature, though they were a great support to many British prisoners when escaping. Have neither house nor home. With various certificates and memoranda and order to pay him 10*l.*
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 144. 3 *pages.*

NEVERS PERRY.

1782, July 9.—Petition. Is a refugee from Worcester County, Massachusetts Bay. Was with the New York Volunteers until the taking of Fort Montgomery, where he received two shots in his arm and is incapable of labour. Has desired to live without assistance, but really is not able. Referred to General Robertson 16 July. With order for allowance of 20*l.* per annum signed Thomas Murray, a.d.c., 19 July.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 101. 2 *pages.*

SOUTH CAROLINA.

1782, July 9. New York.—Newspaper cutting headed Charlestown 24 July, containing address of the officers of the Militia to Lieutenant Colonel Balfour, thanking him for the services he has rendered the public, particularly in pro-

tecting the Loyalists who fled to Charlestown. In answer Colonel Balfour thanks them for their kindness and declares the personal attachments reciprocal.

*Printed. Vol.* 43, *No.* 172*.

HANNAH THEALL to LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, July 9. Flushing on Long Island.—Petition. Was driven from her home in West Chester, New York, in 1776. Her husband, Capt. Ebenezer, was killed at Round Hill 1 July, 1781. Has a son serving in corps of Royal Refugees. Asks some relief to support nine children. With order for allowance, 12 July, of 40*l.* per annum. A certificate signed by Tertullus Dickinson and nine others is dated 13 July.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 121. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 9. War Office.—The list of promotions transmitted by Clinton 4th May is approved by the King, excepting Mr. C. W. Short to an ensigncy in the 24th Regiment *vice* Cotter. His Majesty has suspended his approbation of Lord Edward Fitzgerald's appointment to a company in the 19th till it is determined whether that officer will abide or not by the Captain Lieutenancy of the 68th in Ireland.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 23. *Duplicate. Vol.* 33, *No.* 219. 2 *pp.* and 1 *p.*

WARRANTS.

1782, July 9. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 30. To pay George Forbes, signal-man at the flagstaff on Staten Island, 11*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*, for 91 days' pay from 1 April to 30 June.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 37. 1 *page.*

1782, July 9. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 31. To pay Roger Morris, Inspector of Claims of Refugees. 135*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.*, which with 1,750*l.* granted 3 April last, amounts to 1,885*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.*, being amount of expenditures in his Department from 1 April to 30 June.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* List of Loyalists with sums to each to 30 June, which date *see.*

BROOK WATSON to MAURICE MORGANN.

1782, July 9. New York.—Three vessels will be ready to sail to-morrow to receive the families mentioned in Washington's letter of the 4th, and transport them to George Town, South Carolina. Enquires if he is to provide provisions or leave the families to subsist themselves.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 67. 2 *pages.*

A. DOUGLAS to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 10. Douglas Castle. Recommends George Rowland, who has been for some years a mate of the General

Hospital at New York, and now desires a promotion as surgeon or apothecary. The family are his constituents. Has asked Mr. Adair, Surgeon General to the Army, who replies that he is acquainted with Rowland and considers him qualified and deserving.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 59. 3 *pages.*

JOHN HAMILTON, Agent.

1782, July 10. New York.—"Return of the masters' and crews' names now under orders as Flags of Truce." Addressed to Brook Watson, Commissary General.

*Copy. Vol.* 34, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Thomas Aston Coffin to Maurice Morgann, 11 July.

CAPT. SIR ANDREW SNAPE HAMOND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 10. Halifax.—Encloses copy of a memorial from the House of Assembly of this Province respecting the distresses of the inhabitants for want of protection from the enemy, and also another from the inhabitants of the town of Lunenburg. Recommends them to his consideration and hopes for relief.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 17. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Nova Scotia House of Assembly, Memorial to Sir A. S. Hamond, 29 June.

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 10. Whitehall.—Circular. His appointment as Secretary of State.

*Signed letter & Duplicate. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 78 & 45. 1 *p. and* 2 *pages.*

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I., 397 fo., 433.

THOMAS ASTON COFFIN to MAURICE MORGANN.

1782, July 11. New York.—Sends Return. Mr. Watson desires to know the number and names of persons to be received on board at Philadelphia and Edenton that he may send the proper supplies of provisions, &c.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Return by John Hamilton, Agent, 10 July.

G. [— LANSINGH] to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1782, July 11. Quebec.

*Copy. Vol.* 11, *No.* 216. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Gen. Haldimand to Sir G. Carleton, No. 3, 28 July, 1782.

Signed letter in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21837, fo. 270; copies 21839, fo. 252; P.R.O., Colonial Corres., Quebec 20: No. 32; Am. & W.I., 145, fo. 100; Foreign Office, Various 321.

ELIZABETH HENDERSON to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 11. New York.—Memorial. That after the reduction of his regiment her husband, Lt. James Henderson, of the 78th, was employed in the direction of Indian Affairs in West Florida till 1769, when she was left in the province of New York with one child. Asks quarters and fuel and solicits his assistance in procuring her rights as an officer's widow.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 134. 2 *pages.*

WARRANT.

1782, July 11. New York.—No. 33. To pay Hugh Colvill paymaster, the sum of 1,202*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.*, being subsistence for the 54th regiment 25 June to 24 August.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

JOHN BARLOW.

1782, July 12. Province of New York. Court of Vice Admiralty.—Deposition before Robert Bayard. That the sloop "Dove" was captured and brought into Egg Harbour, condemned as prize and sold at auction. That she was loaded and cleared out for New London, and that he was appointed mate; that on the day after sailing she was met by H.M.S. Hussar and brought into this port.

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 92. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* [Sir G. Carleton] to [Gov. Harrison] 26 July.

M[AURICE] M[ORGANN] to BROOK WATSON.

1782, July 12. New York.—Sends a list of persons to be conveyed from Philadelphia to Georgetown and Edenton. They are to be victualled at the rate of a ration to each man and woman and half a ration for each child. A commissary is to go in each vessel to distribute provisions, see that the said persons receive as much accommodation as possible and are treated with kindness, &c.

*Copy. Vol.* 34, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

1782, July 12. New York, Head Quarters.—Passes for the "Exchange" sloop, "Freemason" schooner, and "Three Friends," brigantine, to convey these persons.

*Copies. Vol.* 34, *Nos.* 58, 57 *and* 59. 2 *pages each.*

PROVINCIAL FORCES.

1782, July 12.—Memorial by Captain Ryerse, 3rd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers, Dun Fletcher, Loyal American Regiment, and J. Taylor, Captain 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers. That they received from Major Ferguson 179*l.* 18*s.* 1*d.*, and ask balance of 59*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1782, July 12. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 35. To pay James Rose, Acting Paymaster of 1st Battalion of the 42nd, the sum of 1,958*l.* 8*s.* 11*d.*, for subsistence for same from 25 June to 24 August.
*Vol.* 43, *No.* 53. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAURICE MORGAN[N].

1782, July 12. Half-past seven o'clock morning.—Reminds of his promise to send Gen. Washington's letter. "Be assured you are mistaken, for altho I read Mr. Washington's letter but once, I well remember his saying; the persons mentioned in the smaller list having their families and friends at Edenton would be there ready to embark."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 12. New York.—Memorial. Praying warrant on the Paymaster-General for 20,930*l.* sterling to enable him to pay for horses and waggons purchased for the use of Government.
*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 57. 1 *page.*
*Enclosure :—*

A/c for 900 Horses at 18*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* each. 152 Large Waggons with Harness complete at 23*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* each. 50 Small Waggons with Harness complete at 11*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* each. Total, 20,930*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.*
*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

RICHARD WILLIAMS, refugee.

1782, July 12. New York.—Note or order from Major Thomas Murray, a.d.c. to Colonel Morris to put Mr. Williams on his list for 20*l.* per annum.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GOV. ARCH. CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 13. Jamaica.—Encloses duplicate of a letter sent by Lieut. Stewart. Eight hundred recruits have arrived from England, for the "undraughted Regiments" in Jamaica; seventy of these are unfit for service and the rest undisciplined. Don Galvez, with the Spanish army, continues at Hispaniola; four French sail of the line have gone to Europe, and it is said six more with three thousand troops have either proceeded to Chesapeak or the Windward Islands.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 185. *Duplicate. Vol.* 12, *No.* 171. 2 *pages each.*

MAURICE MORGANN to [ ].

1782, July 13. Secretary's Office.—Transmits a copy of Mr. Hancock's letter to the Commander-in-Chief, together with a list of persons prisoners on board the guard ship. His Excellency will be pleased if they are released on the terms proposed in Mr. Hancock's letter.

*Autograph draft. Vol.* 20, *No.* 148. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1782, July 13. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 32. To pay Col. John Roberts the sum of 50*l.*, as one quarter's allowance in lieu of rent of several houses occupied as goals for rebel prisoners, 1 April to 30 June at 200*l.* per annum.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 49. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAURICE MORGANN.

1782, July 13. Saturday, 2 o'clock.—By letter received this morning, he is convinced Mr. Morgann believes him mistaken respecting the intended post for embarking part of the people bound to South Carolina; had the clerks sent copies of the returns as they really are he would have been more satisfied. Is still of opinion that part of the families are to be taken on board at Edenton. With this protest he returns the intended pass and waits to receive the three in any form he pleases.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 40*. 1 *page.*

COMMISSIONERS CARLETON and DIGBY to LT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, July 14. New York.—(Really to the Board of which he was President.) The sentence of the Court Martial held on Captain Lippencot, together with minutes of their proceedings, are now laid before them. They are desired to give their opinion what further step should be taken to prevent like murders in future and satisfy justice in the present case.

*Copies. Vol.* 20, *Nos.* 144, 145 *and* 146. 2 *pages each.*

GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON to LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, July 15. New York.—No. 4. Approves of his delaying the evacuation of St. Augustine; would agree to the change made in the garrison if he did not fear it would hinder the evacuation of Savannah and Charlestown. Would have been much censured had he given the permission to go to Europe desired at such a time. All other operations are suspended till these evacuations have taken place. The evacuation is not a matter of choice but of deplorable necessity in consequence of an unsuccessful war. Therefore again requests that the troops from Savannah be

sent as soon as possible to New York, those from Charlestown to follow. Is not unmindful of distresses of Loyalists, but considers the safety of the province of first importance, and that being accomplished the prospects of Loyalists will be more favourable. Has applied to the Admiral for a convoy to Jamaica and he thinks he can supply one. Has not received the papers respecting the rents of houses. Major Wemyss, who takes this letter, will give information on the several matters mentioned in Leslie's letters.

*Draft. Vol.* 17, *No.* 150. 3 *pages.*

1782, July 15.—Answers to Gen. Leslie's questions [see 27 June], sent in the above letter. 1st. Left to General Leslie's decision. 2nd. Such as have been promised their freedom, must have it; the others to be decided upon by Genl. Leslie. 3rd. Ansd in the letter. 4th. No horses are wanted here. 5th. Answd in the letter. 6th. Answd in the letter. 7th. There is no hospital ship here.

*Copy. Vol.* 23, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*

GOV. WILLIAM FRANKLIN to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 15. New York.—(For Board of Associated Loyalists.) Has received no reply as yet to request of 20 June last requesting a copy of the proclamation of the general court-martial on the trial of Captain Lippincot for the execution of Huddy; acquaints him of this in case he should think the Board had neglected that important matter.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 17, *No.* 57. *Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 9. 2 *pp. and* 1 *p.*

COL. BEVERLY ROBINSON.

1782, July 15. New York.—Pay Bill of the Extra Guides of the Army and for sundry persons for services done by order of the Commander-in-Chief under the direction of Colonel Beverly Robinson to 24 June, 1,529*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.*

*Signed. Vol.* 28, *No.* 194. 4 *pages.*

The same, accompanying the Warrant to pay, 27 July.

*Signed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

ROBERT ROSS, dep. comsy. of prisoners, to LT. GEN. LESLIE.

1782, July 15. Charlestown. Petition.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 119. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145, fo. 361; Foreign Office, Various 321.

ELIZABETH SNIEDEN, refugee.

1782, July 15. New York.—Certificate from Edward and William Laight and order for allowance for 20*l.* per annum.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 122. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 15. New York.—The rum for Charlestown will be shipt on board the schooner "Dove," John Nowland master, and the schooner "Perfect," William White master, tomorrow, ready to proceed under convoy of H.M.S. "Duc de Chartres" now ready. Sends enclosed a copy of Major John Morrison's letter dated Charlestown the 27th ult.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 10, 1 *page.*

*Enclosing*—John Morrison to Brook Watson 27 June.

JOSEPH CHEW to THOMAS WALLACE.

1782, July 16. New York.—Notifying the dates and authorities of his appointment to the office of Secretary for Indian Affairs 16 July 1782.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 45, *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

UNESS HAVENS to LT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782. July 16. New York.—Petition. Is widow of the late John Havens, refugee from Newark in New Jersey. Is far advanced in life and their property in Jersey has been sold by the rebels. Begs some relief. Added is order for allowance of 20*l.* a year.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 118. 2 *pages.*

DR. HUGH ALEX. KENNEDY to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, July 16. General Hospital at Three Rivers.—Congratulates him on his safe arrival at New York. After five years of oppressive servitude, in which time he has experienced every species of asperity and unprovoked neglect, flatters himself his release cannot be far distant. Is assured of His Excellency's ability to restore the colonies and bring about peace. Begs to be removed nearer his person. Recites as proof of Haldimand's aversion that his two sons, 13 and 11, had been proposed as volunteers by Major General Clark in October 1781, but Haldimand immediately erased their names and gave the commissions to two younger boys and a volunteership to one of the same age.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 132. 3 *pages.*

NAVY BOARD to the TREASURY.

1782, July 16. Navy Office.—That before making new contracts, returns of provisions in store should be first obtained and further supplies regulated by these returns. A blank form accompanies this letter.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 89—90. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* George Rose to Sir Guy Carleton 28 July.

Copies in vol. 46, No. 41; Brit. Mus. Additl. MSS. 21707, fo. 92.

PETER BRADSHAW, refugee.

1782, July 17. New York.—Note by Major Murray that Peter Bradshaw was put on Col. Morris's list 1st July for 40*l*. If Major Murray did not write so, he will make it that sum when he sees Col. Morris.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 124. 1 *page.*

LT. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to DON BERNARDO DE GALVEZ.

1782, July 17. New York.—A very angry letter caused by the communication of his (Galvez's) letter to Sir Henry Clinton dated 30 December last, and the language he has therein "indecently presumed to express." Conscious of rectitude he presents his conduct to the rigid test of a public investigation. "I have transmitted the correspondence in question with you Sir, to the Minister of my Sovereign. Have you done the same? If so, why disturb the Commander in Chief of these armys, or attempt to divert his attention from more important objects, by the intrusion of a subject, which was already left to the mutual and ultimate decision of the Courts of London and Madrid." Were the epoch of the assault on Pensacola to revolve he would repeat his conduct, and glories in recollecting that "the handfull of gallant and intrepid officers and men I had the happiness to command, resisted a multitude of foes (in the combined forces of France and Spain) in a manner that I leave to the chaste pen of a candid historian to relate. . .

I think it beneath me here to comment on the use you have made of that power [gained by the capitulation]. Let events, and the too often mentioned correspondence speak for themselves. I am above, & feel my conduct superior to expostulations. And I here declare, that with respect to personal considerations, I consider myself & my reputation, so far above, & so much out of the reach of your ungenerous, & unbecoming reflections, that as a private gentleman, I would have treated your last letter with a disregardfull & contemptuous silence. But when I view myself as an officer holding a respectable rank in the service of my most gracious sovereign, and beloved country, I obey the impulse of a just resentment, at your unavailing effort, & impotent attempt to tarnish the lustre of the arms of Britain, & gloss the inconsistency of your own conduct in doing which you have stained your paper with language, I would blush at the thoughts of imitating, in retorting with similar illiberality on you.

It is with unexpressible satisfaction Sir, I now announce to you, that I am now no longer in your power, nor subject to the haughty & wanton caprices of your temper. By recent letters from Havannah & Jamaica, I have with real joy received authentick, & unequivocal intelligence, that comformable to the laws of nations, & of war, as well as to the first article of the capitulation, signed & ratified with

you (on the surrender of the garrison of Pensacola) on the 10th May 1781, the officers & soldiers, together with myself, the publick & staff officers composing that garrison, have been fairly & actually exchanged, by an equivalent of officers & men in the service of Spain (that had been captured and detained as prisoners of war to the British arms) being sent by the Governor & Commander in Chief of the Island of Jamaica, to the Havannah, & there received for the purpose of said exchange, by the Governor & Captain General &c of the Island of Cuba, and that transaction stamped with every necessary & conclusive sanction, agreeable to the honourable and liberal cartel settled & interchanged between their Excellencies the Governors of said Islands on the 18th November 1781. . . . . .

I would wish . . . to avoid making any further mention to you of Major Campbell . . . . I shudder at the accounts of cruelty being added to injustice in his confinement at Mobile, which as being one of the most unhealthy situations on earth, offers a probability he may there perish (and with him the power of that pen you seem so much to dread), and of representing the accumulated injuries that have been vindictively & illiberally heaped on him. Should he survive his maltreatment, his liberty & redress of his sufferings will be sought & expected from other powers than those you possess. . . . .

As it is utterly impossible that any thing you can ever say or do, will amount to an attonement for your conduct & behaviour towards me; and as from education and disposition, I am unaccustomed to a harshness of expression reluctantly forced from me by you, I hope our correspondence will here for ever finish, and as my service is now again called for, & devoted to my King & country, I never wish to meet you but in arms. I cannot however lay down my pen, without observing to you, that should the chance of war, in your turn ever place you a prisoner to the arms of Britain, & in my power (an event by no means unusual even in that career of conquest, & unequal advantages that seems to have intoxicated your imagination) you may rest assured that a liberal treatment, contrasted to that I have experienced from you, would in my humble opinion, be the deepest reproach, & the severest censure you could possibly meet with.''

Closes with sincere testimony to the uncommon politeness and liberal treatment received from Don Manuel de Cagigal Governor of Cuba.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 60. 5 *pages.*

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 17. Charlestown.—No. 3. Sir,—Five Spanish Officers and about seventy men, having been captured by one of our privateers, and brought into this port, in the month

of March, I was induced from motives of various consideration to adopt the measure of sending them immediately to the Havana; in the number of which the expectation of being able to obtain some consequential intelligence of the strength and situation of the enemy's force at that place had much weight with me, which the then critical state of our affairs in that part of the world, and the invasion which threatened Jamaica had rendered an object of considerable importance.

In this view I made choice of Mr. Robert Ross, who embarked in the Flag of Truce which conveyed the Spaniards, with the temporary appointment of a Commissary of Prisoners for the purpose of adjusting the exchange. This Gentleman readily engaged in a design which from his connections with the Spaniards during his former residence on the Mississippi he was well qualified to execute. The uncommon ability with which this service has been performed, will in the perusal of the extensive and correct information which I have the honor herewith to enclose be manifest to Your Excellency, and render my praise superfluous—I embraced the opportunity of the Zebra sloop of war sailing from this port to the West Indies to transmit a copy of it to Sir George Rodney.

The relation which I also enclose of the situation of Captain James Campbell, I thought it my duty to procure, and to lay before Your Excellency; I have every confidence that a proceeding of so extraordinary a nature, thus coming Sir to your knowledge will not remain unredressed, and the pain with which I represent the unmerited sufferings of a British Officer is alleviated when I reflect that I address myself to Your Excellency. I have the honor to be, &c."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 205. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

*Intelligence from the Havanna by Robert Ross. Movements of the French and Spaniards and their numbers, etc.*

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 120. 8 *pages.*

LT. GEN. ALEXR. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 17. Charlestown. Sir,—Since the departure of Captain Ashe, I have been severely attacked with an inflamation in my eyes, which has confin'd me to a dark room, and from my being subject to this complaint for these some years past, I have every reason to suppose that my confinement will continue near a month longer; my constitution from the nature of the climate has been very much reduced, but as I have your Excellency's orders to remain here, nothing but the immediate apprehension of my health being in danger, can induce me to remove myself to New York, although my physicians have pressed me to it.—I have therefore resolved to try the remainder of the summer; but I think it proper to apprize your Excellency, that should

it become necessary for my healths sake, that I should be obliged to leave Charles Town, that Genl. De Bose, who will have the command in my absence, has, from his good sense and prudence, ever left the business department of the command, to the senior British officer.—Major Genl. Gould whose health was declining very fast, sailed in the Grenville Packet for England the 13th inst by the positive advice of his physician.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 206. 2 *pages.*

Extract in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145, fo. 365; Foreign Office, Various 321.

WARRANTS.

1782, July 17. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 33. To pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General, the sum of 20,930*l.* for nine hundred horses, 152 waggons, &c. [*See* Memorial and A/c 12 July.]

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

1782, July 17. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 34. To pay to the Hon. Stephen Skinner, one of the counsellors of New Jersey, the sum of 119*l.* 8*s.* 1½*d.*, as allowance for support from 26 November 1781 to 30 June 1782, having been obliged to leave his estate and property on account of his attachment to His Majesty's Government.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

1782, July 17. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 35. To pay Fred. Smyth, Chief Justice of New Jersey, the sum of 221*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*, as salary from 11 December 1781 to 30 June 1782.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 54. 1 *page.*

1782, July 17. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 37. To pay to Fred. Cornwallis, paymaster to a detachment, the sum of 108*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.*, being subsistence for the Grenadier Company of the 33rd Regt. from 25 June to 24 August.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 17. New York.—The rum now in His Majesty's stores is only sufficient to last until August 6th next. Submits the expediency of purchasing 500 puncheons, which will last until 25th September.

*Signed letter. Vol,* 34. *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOVERNOR JOHN HANCOCK.

1782, July 18. New York.

*Draft. Vol.* 43, *No.* 66. 4 *pages.*

Copies of this and following in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144, fo. 433; Foreign Office, Various 321.

Governor Hancock's list of American Prisoners of 3 June returned with remarks to each such as :—"On board the flag bound to Boston," "sailed in a cartel vessel," "dead," &c.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

List of four enclosures in the above letter to Governor Hancock.

*Original. Vol.* 15, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 18.—Sir,—Notwithstanding the arrangement that I proposed to your Excellency by Captain Ashe, in removing part of the 60th Regiment to this place; I have since judg'd it of more essential service, to order the Florida Rangers, who were raised for the service of Carolina & Georgia, to disembark at Charles Town; where I propose keeping them, till such time as your Excellency may think proper to remove them to New York, or St. Augustine.—Should the latter place be determined to be kept, I think it necessary to acquaint your Excellency, that Lieut. Col. McArthur, from the knowledge I have of him, will be, if it can be contrived, the properest person to leave the command of that fort to.—From the late changes in the publick departments, I have reason to think, that application will be made to your Excellency, by Major General Dalrymple, for Capt. McKinnon, Deputy Quar. Masr. General, for leave to go to New York, in order to settle his accounts; I need not I hope Sir, point out to you, the great occasion there will be, for the service of a Quarter Master General here, should this place be evacuated, and I am to hope that leave will not be granted for him.—I beg leave to put your Excellency in mind of the very great want of rum here, which I have reported in every letter, that I have written to New York for these three months past. Although I have made every saving in my power, by confining the issuing of that article to the soldiers alone, yet I am sorry to acquaint your Excellency that I have not at present in this garrison, more than one week's rum; and I am sorry also to add, that not long since, three ships from Jamaica, have been taken off our bar, and carried into George Town.—I must therefore request that a quantity of rum may be ordered here as soon as possible, and if there was sent at the same time a proportion of port wine for the use of the sick it would be of the greatest service.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 207. 3 *pages.*

LOYALISTS and others.

1782, July [18].—List of people that draw allowances for their support by Warrants from the Commander in Chief. Endorsed "New York, 18 July." 14 names.

*Original. Vol.* 56, *No.* 2. 2 *pages.*

1782, July [18].—List of people in the Civil Department that draw their pay by Warrants from the Commander-in-Chief, &c., &c., &c. Endorsed "New York, 18 July." [For the previous period or quarter's pay for each of these people *see* paper dated 6 August, vol. 52, No. 150.]
*Original. Vol.* 56, *No.* 3. 2 *pages.*

1782, July [18].—List of people employed in the Military Department that draw their pay by Warrants from the Commander-in-Chief, &c., &c., &c. Endorsed "New York, 18 July." This shows amongst others, the commanders of the Provincial Forces and is arranged alphabetically under names and offices. The paper containing list and amounts for the previous quarter or period is dated 6 August:—thus Stephen Payne Adye's pay is there from 1 January to 31 March 1782, while in this entry (Vol. 56, No. 4) it is for 1 April to 30 June.
*Original. Vol.* 56, *No.* 4. 6 *pages.*

JONATHAN MALLET, purveyor.

1782, July 18. New York.—Memorial for a temporary warrant for 1000*l.* to pay the incidental expenses of the Hospitals.
*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 62. 1 *p.*
Warrant to pay that amount.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

JOHN MARSH, Agent Victualler.

[Recd. 1782, July 18].—List of Navy transport victuallers loaded at Cork, and of the quantities and species of provisions they contain, intended for the service of H.M. Troops in New York, that proceed under convoy of H.M. ships "Jason" and "Vestal." Endorsed "Return of 12 provision ships for New York post. Received 18th July."
*Signed. Vol.* 54, *No.* 70. 2 *pages.*
Similar list for the troops in Georgia proceeding under the same convoy.
*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, July 18. New York.—Sends 12 blank warrants for holding general courts martial and 12 for deputy judge advocates.
*Copy. Vol.* 17, *No.* 149. 1 *page.*

EZEKIEL TILTON.

Petition from Elizabeth Tilton to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton, on behalf of her husband Ezekiel, who while fishing has been seized and sent to Monmouth Jail where he is reported to be

loaded with irons and daily threatened with death. Not dated but apparently accompanied the petition of the Monmouth Co. Refugees.

*Signed. Vol.* 25, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

Monmouth County Refugees' memorial to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton, concerning the treatment in captivity of Ezekiel Tilton. With several signatures. Not dated but followed by a certificate from Lieut. Col. John Morris and Aaron White dated 18 July 1782.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 76. 2 *pages.*

1782, July 18.—Lt. Col. John Morris and Aaron White. Testimonial that Ezekiel Tilton has been active to serve Government, and that the rebel commander will murder the man without some orders to the contrary from his superiors. Added to the above memorial.

*Signed. Vol.* 25, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1782, July 18. New York.—No 39. To pay John Sargent, paymaster to the 38th Regiment the sum of 928*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* as subsistence for same from 25 June to 24 August.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON, Commissary Gen., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 18. New York.—The 30,930*l.* paid in virtue of warrants of 8 and 17 July being nearly expended and the account thereof being ready for inspection, prays they may be referred to the Board of Accounts for that purpose, and as money is now wanted to carry on the current business prays a warrant for 10,000*l.*

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 41. 1 *page.*

1782, July 18. New York.—Memorial from the same for 10,000*l.* to enable him to pay for wood, cattle and sheep purchasing for the use of the troops and other contingencies of the Department.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

1782, July 19. New York.—Warrant No. 37 for that amount.

*Vol.* 43, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 19. Charles Town.—No. 4. Will send this by the fleet from Savannah, which may be hourly expected. Refers him to Brig. Gen. Clarke for an account of the evacuation of Savannah. Has been induced in answer to the request of Sir James Wright and the inhabitants, to desire Capt. Swiney to supply shipping to transport about 2,000 of their negroes to Jamaica; has written to Campbell

and commanding officer of the navy at that island, concerning this, and to desire the immediate return of the vessels. Is not yet informed if Capt. Swiney could comply with this, but desires his instructions, as it is probable a similar requisition will be made by the inhabitants of this place when evacuated. Scarcity of provisions in Florida. Has ordered the Florida Rangers to disembark at this place not thinking it advisable from the conditional circumstances under which they were raised to send them to the Northward. The sickness which rages among the troops at Charlestown has compelled him to contract the works at the Quarter house and to reduce the command at that post which now consists of about 700 men. General Greene has moved his army opposite Ashley Ferry near Mathew's plantation. Thinks the amount of shipping required for evacuation of Charlestown cannot be estimated at less than 15 to 20,000 tons, and doubts if the total embarkation can be completed in less than four or five weeks. Has given leave to Lieutenant Colonels Balfour and Cruger and Captain Barry to proceed to New York to request Carleton's permission to return to Europe. Has appointed Lieutenant Colonel Allen of the New Jersey Volunteers to succeed Balfour as Commandant of Charlestown. P.S. Has learned that Greene has been joined by 300 new men under General Pickins; a number of boats have been collected on the Ashley, and the militia ordered to assemble. As it will not be possible to keep any number of them together at this season of the year he has probably some immediate attempt in meditation to which every possible attention will be given.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 208. 6 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGAN[N] to BROOK WATSON.

1782, July 19. New York.—Sends copies of two letters from the Agent Victualler at Cork enclosing general returns of provisions shipped for New York and the Southern District. Invoices and bills of lading of provision and oat ships have been delivered at this office but he will probably have received duplicates from Cork.

*Draft. Vol.* 34, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

NATHANIEL UNDERHILL to LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, July 19. New York.—Memorial. Praying some support in lieu of the pay he received as serjeant in Colonel Tarleton's corps, being now discharged as an invalid. With certificate from Major Hanger and from Frederick Philips.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 120. 2 *pages.*

WARRANT.

1782, July 19. New York.—No. 38. To pay to Major George Beckwith the sum of 1,000*l.* for his Majesty's secret service.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 67. 1 *page.*

JOHN GRAHAME to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 20. Tyby in Georgia.—His Majesty having been graciously pleased to appoint me Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Western Division of the Southern District in the room of Mr. Cameron deceased—I presume to adress myself to your Excellency, and to request that I may be honored with your instructions as to the line of conduct which your Excellency may wish me to pursue, in respect to the different Nations of Indians within my district.

Above two hundred of the Chactaw Nation arrived in this Province in January last and have remained with the Garrison of Savannah ever since—they have upon every occasion shown themselves ready and willing to go upon service—and in every instance where they have been actually employed have behaved not only with spirit but with a degree of good order and regularity, not very common amongst savages, they are now embarked for East Florida, and having been absent from their Nation near twelve months—I shall send them home how soon they arrive.

I beg leave to observe to your Excellency that from the contiguity of the Chickesaw and Chactaw countrys to West Florida and the Mississipi, the Indians of those Nations have it at all times very much in their power to harrass the Spanish Settlements in that quarter, and indeed not only to break up the more remote ones altogether—but likewise to possess themselves of several of their outposts,—and I humbly apprehend a diversion of consequences may be made by them, should your Excellency think proper to give me orders to that purpose.

St. Augustine being now the only British post to the Southward from whence any communication can be kept up with the Indian Nations in our interest—I shall there wait your Excellency's orders—I have carried with me the few presents which remain undistributed—of which a fresh supply is very much wanted—letters from Lord Geo. Germain of the 7th Decembr mention that two different cargoes of such goods had been shipt for Pensacola for the use of my Department, but on the surrender of that garrison were stopt at Jamaica, and had been since ordered to New York—where if they should be arrived—I hope your Excellency will be pleased to give orders that they may be sent to me at Augustine.

If the Commanding Officer of his Majesty's Troops in East Florida should require of me—as necessary and essential to the King's service & the security of that Province; that I should order down a considerable body of Indians—I conceive it will be my duty so to do—but in obedience to late instructions signified by the Right Hble. Welbore Ellis Esqr. I shall persevere in restraining them from committing any acts of violence or from acting at all offensively, unless they should be ordered on detachment with the King's Troops."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 71. 4 *pp. Duplicate. Vol.* 16, *No.* 87. 4 *pp. Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 70. 3 *pp.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to BRIG. GEN. CAMPBELL, Halifax.

1782, July 20. New York.—Sends six blank warrants for holding general courts martial and six for deputy judge advocates.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 4. 1 *page.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 20. War Office.—Lieut. Col. Joseph Goreham, Lieutenant Governor of Placentia, is appointed Colonel in the army by brevet, and his commission is dated 16 May 1782.

*Duplicate signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 220. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, July 20. New York.—No. 41. To pay to Captain Duncan Cameron, Paymaster to a detachment of the 43rd Regiment, the Hon. George Cary Colonel, the sum of 256*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* as subsistence for the Grenadier Co. of the same from 25 June to 24 August 1782.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

1782, July 20. New York.—No. 40. To pay to Captain George Meggs, Paymaster to detachment of 3rd Battalion 60th Regiment, Major Gen. John Dalling, Colonel, the sum of 246*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* as subsistence for four companies of same from 25 June to 24 August 1782.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAURICE MORGAN[N].

[17]82, July 20.—Will be obliged for the original letters and bills of lading for the oat-ships which it has always been customary to lodge in the Commissary General's office.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34. *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAURICE MORGANN.

1782, July 20. New York.—Has received the copies of two letters from the Agent Victualler at Cork sent yesterday; has already the bills of lading of some provision ships, but not those of the oat ships, therefore shall be obliged for them. Enquires if the two victuallers loaded for Georgia etc., are to proceed there or be discharged here.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

EDWARD PEARCE WILLINGTON, Lieut. 2d 71st Regiment.

1782, July 20. New York.—Abstract of pay due for taking charge and disposing of rebel deserters from 1 January to 30 June 18*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 20. War Office.—Same letter as that signed Townshend above.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOVERNOR WILLIAM LIVINGSTON.

1782, July 21. New York.
*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 94. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144, fos. 455 and 533; Foreign Office, Various 321.

SIR JAMES MARRIOTT to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 21. College of Advocates, Doctors Commons. —To liberate Jeremiah Hopkins of the Queen's Rangers who was taken prisoner with Cornwallis, also to promote him, or if disabled, to send him to England. "He is the son of very worthy parents, his mother and brother both in my service."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 49. 1 *page.*

JACOB ACKERSON to LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

[1782, July 22. New York.]—Memorial. Is a refugee from Orange County. Prays the continuance of relief received from Government through the recommendation of Colonel William Bayard. Followed by certificate from Major Timpany, and order of allowance for 20*l.* signed Thomas Murray, the order dated New York, 22 July 1782.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 130. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM BROWNE to MAURICE MORGAN[N].

1782, July 22. Bermuda.—Acknowledges letter of the 5th enclosing an advertisement from Sir Guy Carleton, which he has made known to the public in the manner he thought most likely to answer its purpose.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 123. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 22. Jamaica.—Having received orders to send to New York the Indian presents originally destined for West Florida and which have been detained at Kingston since the capture of Pensacola, he now forwards them by the "Bridgewater" transport. Has kept back part for the Indians on the Musquito shore, and encloses account of what is sent to New York. Has given permission to the vessels from Jamaica to sail for New York with rum, also sent some by the transports "Bridgewater" and "Two Sisters."
*Signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 178. 2 *pages.*

[General Sir Guy Carleton] to General Haldimand.

1782, July 22. New York.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 3. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 38; copies fo. 39 and 21806 fo. 24.

Lord Adam Gordon to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, July 22. Newcastle on Tyne.—"A cloathing for the 26th Regiment of foot, (then under my command, as Colonel,) was sent out to them, in the year 1779, and has ever since been lying in a store at New York. Although I wrote several times, to Sir H. Clinton to beg, he would let it go, as clothing, to Provincials and give me either credit for the amount—or cloathing at home, in lieu of mine;—I never could be favoured with any answer." Has directed his agent to write to Major Murray respecting it, and will be obliged if he, (Carleton), would give such directions as he thinks best in view of the loss of a whole clothing. Recommends to his notice his nephew Francis Skelly eldest captain in the 71st.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 75. 2 *pages.*

George Gracie to [ ]

1782, July 22. New York.—Refers to a memorial to the Commander-in-Chief on Saturday last and gives further information with regard to the balance due to him from Bartlett Allan's estate on Martha's Vineyard. As Mr. Norton says he is to receive from Government 3000*l.* sterling asks only a dividend in it in proportion as his debt is to theirs or that his amount may be stopped from this payment until the other inhabitants of Martha's Vineyard compel Mr. Allan to do him justice which will not in the least hurt Mr. Norton.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 94; *also Copy. Vol.* 44, *No.* 93. 3 *pages each.*

Lieut. W. Gratton, Paymaster 64th Regt., to Major Mackenzie.

1782, July 22. Charlestown.—Not knowing to whom he ought to direct the enclosed contingent accounts of the 64th Regiment, begs him to send them to the proper person at Head Quarters, that they may be signed by the Commander in Chief and returned.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 234. 1 *page.*

Lieut. Gen. Alex. Leslie to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, July 22. Charles Town.—"This letter, with which is enclosed a copy of an estimate and valluation of rent due to the inhabitants of Charles Town for houses occupied by the troops or otherwise employed for the service of govern-

ment, Capt. McMahon late Barrack Master of this town will have the honor to deliver to Your Excellency to whom I beg to refer Your Excellency for any more particular information you may desire on the subject."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 209. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 22. Charles Town.—"Having received information that the cypher by which I communicated with Sir Henry Clinton has been discovered by the enemy, I take the liberty to enclose one herewith to Your Excellency."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 210. 1 *page.*

LT. GEN. ROBERTSON to COMMISSIONERS CARLETON and DIGBY.

1782, July 22. New York.—Transmits the enclosed which shows the opinion of the Board as to the steps to be taken to prevent for the future murders similar to that of Captain Huddy and also how justice should be satisfied in the present case.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 142. *Copy. No.* 143. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosure :—*

1782, *July* 15 *and* 22. *New York.—Proceedings of a Board of Officers on the Lippencot and Huddy affair. Original. Vol.* 20, *No.* 153. *Copy No.* 141. 3 *pp. each.*

JANE ISABELLA WINSLOW, widow of Rev. Edward, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 22. New York.—Memorial. Imploring relief for her family and herself, since for some weeks past her rations of provisions and 4*s.* a day have been withdrawn.

*Signed. Vol.* 43, *No.* 80. 2 *pages.*

WARRANT.

1782, July 22. New York.—No. 41. To pay Captain John Cochran 45*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* for 91 days' pay 1 April to 30 June 1782, at 10*s.* per day as commandant of H.M. fortress of Fort William and Mary, New Hampshire, paid by order of the Treasury as signified in letter from General Gage to Governor Wentworth 17 April 1775.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

LT. GOV. WILLIAM BULL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 23. Charles Town.—Memorial on behalf of the Loyal American Subjects in the Garrison of Charlestown against the apprehended evacuation.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 34. 6 *pages.*

[qy. MAURICE MORGANN to qy. BROOK WATSON.]

1782, July 23. New York.—Encloses list of presents suitable to be given to the Indian here, sent by Mr. Chew who will take directions as to procuring the things. Desires to know the day on which the vessels to convey the inhabitants of Carolina sailed from this port.

*Draft. Vol.* 34, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*

GOV. TONYN to the EAST FLORIDA Houses of Assembly.

1782, July 23. St. Augustine.—Communicating that Sir Guy Carleton has directed that the troops may remain here, and that Admiral Digby has ordered a sloop of war and two galleys as an additional maritime defence. General Leslie, sensible of the commodiousness of this province as an asylum for refugees, early concurred with the wishes of the Commander-in-Chief. Desires them to expedite the most material parts of their business that he may bring this session to a period.

*Copy. Vol.* 23, *No.* 235. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Gov. Tonyn to Sir Guy Carleton 27 Sept.

THOMAS ASTON COFFIN to [MAURICE MORGANN.]

[17]82, July 24.—In Mr. Watson's absence has opened the letter enclosing list of presents proper for the Indian, which will be attended to. The vessel to convey the inhabitants of Carolina sailed from this port on Sunday the 14th inst.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 43. 1 *page.*

ANDREW ELLIOT.

1782, $\frac{\text{April 25.}}{\text{July 24.}}$—Superintendent's Office New York.—Account of pay due to the Superintendent of the Port, and the Officers of his department, and also the Superintendent's disbursements during the same time. 478*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.* Certified by Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, 31 July and approved by General Robertson the same day.

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 122. 2 *pages.*

(The Warrant for same is dated 8 August.)

JOHN MILLER to LT. GEN. ALEXR. LESLIE.

1782, July 24. Bahama Islands, New Providence.—Memorial. Detention by the Spaniards.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 50. 3 *pages.*

JAMES MONCRIEF, Commanding Engineer, Southern District, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 24. Charles Town.—Sends by Lt. Col. Balfour plan of the present fortified position against a blockade. Since this plan was made out Redoubts No. 1 & 3 at the

Quarter house have been destroyed in consequence of the troops being sickly and obliged to retire to the town. Plan of the neck of Charles Town also sent "on which are represented the new works that have been erected since the surrendr. of the place; all of which are now in a state of defence excepting the new fort building on Sullivan's Island, in room of Fort Arbuthnot now in ruins."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 53, *No.* 122. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, July 25. New York.—Desiring passport for Chief Justice Smyth to attend with the minutes of the trial of Richard Lippincot &c.

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 459; Foreign Office, Various 321.

WARRANT.

1782, July 25. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 40. To pay to James Rose, Extra Adjutant, 18*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* for 91 days' pay for doing duty as such 1 April to 30 June.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [GOVERNOR HARRISON].

1782, July 26. New York.—In consequence of advertisements published at New York, information has been had concerning the sloop "William and John" which was seized in the Chesapeake by persons belonging to the "Maria" flag ship. The enclosed paper shows how she was brought into New York, and where the owners can apply for satisfaction. Has had this ship purchased, repaired, and sent to be returned to the original owners. Tho' it will make some difference in the circumstances of a case referred to His Excellency's candour, it will make none in the purpose of abiding by his award.

*Draft. Vol.* 46, *No.* 91. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* John Barlow's deposition before Robert Bayard 12 July.

GOV. BENJAMIN HARRISON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 26. Virginia.—Has received his favours of 4th and 7th inst. Is glad to find that the sloop "William and John" is likely to be recovered; hopes the matter will be settled without much expense. Has ordered the ship and her cargo to be valued, and will transmit the result "in order for a final settlement."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

ROBERT HOAKESLEY.

[1782, July 26.]—A/c with Government. For sundry provisions and forage for the use of the army under Lord Cornwallis in September and October 1781, as per the annexed certificates. 5529*l.* 8*s.* 11*d.* American Currency. Not dated but examined at the Commissary of Accounts' office by Duncan Drummond, New York 24 July 1782, and approved, New York 26 July 1782, by James Robertson, President of the Board.

*Duplicate original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 239. 2 *pages.*

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 26. Charlestown.—Mr. Knight the bearer has served in the commissariat with Cornwallis's Army and claims pay as deputy commissary. Could not take upon himself to allow the charge in his accounts, there being no regular commission. Is ignorant what may have been Lord Cornwallis's intentions and takes the liberty of recommending him knowing him zealous and diligent in his employment.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 211. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. WILLIAM MARTIN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 26. New York.—Description of Delaware River, Head of Chesapeak Bay, Hudson's River and Gardner's Bay. Situation of the "rich populous trading town" of Philadelphia. "The command of the navigation of the River Delaware is of the utmost importance to the British Nation, both in peace and war, and the taking possession of it would be one great and decisive step towards terminating the American Rebellion. To do this effectually and permanently, it would be necessary to establish a respectable post between Philadelphia and the sea, on the banks of the River, whose guns could command the ship channel." Two points are proposed —one at the mouth of Christian Creek, the other at Reedy Island. Advantages of both these. The post of Reedy Island "would bring over to the British interest, a most valuable, extensive, and fertile tract of country, commonly called in Virginia and Maryland the Eastern Shore. . . . . This country is well peopled, and besides tobacco produces abundance of wheat, Indian corn, oats, rye, with plenty of pasture and hay. So that were the British established either at Reedy Island or Christeen Creek in the Delaware, they could draw from it the same resources, as they do now from Long Island by possessing the lower parts of Hudson's River, the East River & Connecticut Sound, but much more abundantly, as Long Island is by no means so rich or fertile as the country above described whose inhabitants have already made many advances to come under the protection of the British Government, and have long wished

for the execution of the plan now suggested. And were they to prove upon trial insincere in their professions, a few frigates and armed vessels would soon reduce them to submission, as they could not long subsist with any comfort without free egress to the ocean thro' the Cheaseapeak and Delaware Bays. Their example would very soon be followed by the inhabitants of Virginia and Maryland, on the opposite shore of the great Bay of Cheaseapeak. In short the Delaware and Cheaseapeak are so connected, that whoever is master of the first, will very soon be so of the last, with the help of such a sea force as may be reasonably expected, where almost every thing depends on the command of the water, and the proper distribution of cruizers and armed vessels. . . . . The town of New York tho' well situated for trade, is one of the worst situations in the world for a military post. It commands no extent of country or important pass, either by land or water, but is itself commanded by Brooklyne and Powles Hook; both its land and water lines are so extensive, that it requires an army to defend it, and has accordingly had one for that purpose these six years past. It is a spot of no intrinsic or natural value to Great Britain, and has a very bad harbour for ships of war, tho' its temporary importance is at present very great, by its immense quantity of moveable property belonging both to the King and to the British merchants that is at this time within it.'' Brooklyne on Long Island is infinitely preferable to the city or island of New York. The post called the Flag Staff Hill on Staten Island may be rendered very respectable. But Sandy Hook is thought by good judges to be the most important spot to Great Britain of any spot connected with this communication. Description of Gardner's Bay called by Admiral Arbuthnot the Spithead of America. ''Rhode Island and Boston Harbours having already been mentioned in the Remarks dated July 1780, it is only further to be observed, that whoever commands the navigation of Boston and Rhode Island Harbours, Hudson and Delaware Rivers, will finally bridle the whole Rebel Country, and reduce those infatuated people to the necessity of suing for peace on any terms. It may be objected to this plan that the securing of a few harbours or rivers included altogether in the short distance of four hundred and fifty miles, can never command the rebel coast which is upwards of fifteen hundred miles in extent, with many harbours, rivers, and bays both to the Southward of Delaware and to the Northward of Boston, besides several small harbours between them—To this it is answered that the countries depending on the Delaware and Hudson Rivers, Rhode Island and Boston Harbours for exports and imports, contain upwards of three fourths of all the whites in the thirteen revolted colonies, and produce the sinews of war in the same proportion, therefore whoever

permanently possesses that coast will have the whole." The great Bay of Cheasapeak with the Carolinas requires a decided superiority at sea to engross it. If Great Britain cannot keep on the American Coast this decided superiority all other plans for permanently holding N. America will prove abortive. Besides the Royal fleet armed vessels must be at each post. "It is notorious that the present American Rebellion was raised by the smugglers of New England, New York and Pennsylvania, residing in the sea port towns, particularly the large cities. The Bostonians gave the first being to the thought, their example was soon followed by the rest, and finally adopted by the thirteen provinces now in Rebellion. These are the greatest enemies to America as well as Britain, to the latter they will never be reconciled but by compulsion, and when the rebellion is over, they will begin their smuggling again, unless they are curbed by Britain's effectually commanding the navigation of the four principal posts, above mentioned, when that is done all the rest will be easily bridled by cruizers." The choice of a military emporium will fall either on Rhode Island or Gardner's Bay as the fittest situation.

*Signed. Vol.* 46, *No.* 24. 9 *pages.*

BRUNSWICK TROOPS.

1782, July 27. Bushwick.—Memorial from Lieut. Col. de Mengen commanding the troops of His Serene Highness the Duke of Brunswick for 1227*l.*, as subsistence for said troops.

*Copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

Warrant No. 42 for the same.

*Copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 158. 1 *page.*

ANDREW ELLIOT.

1782, July 27. New York.—Return of the persons employed in the Department of the Superintendent of imports and exports. Certified by Andrew Elliot.

*Original. Vol.* 14, *No.* 60. 3 *pages.*

THOMAS FAUNCE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 27. Quebec.—Thanks for endeavouring to procure him the appointment of commissary of artillery, although he has failed to obtain it. Has informed Mr. Hey of his wish to enter the Legislative Council, and desires assistance in this matter, also in procuring an appointment in the army for his eldest son now thirteen years old.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 134. 2 *pages.*

GOV. WILLIAM FRANKLIN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 27. New York.—The Board has received from Captain Adye a copy of the proceedings of the Court Martial

on the trial of Lippincot also of the sentence of the court from General Robertson. Thanks for these papers; requests him to defer his decision until they have time to set in their true light the many falsehoods contained in the evidence; to complete their remarks and obtain necessary proofs, etc.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 47. 2 *pages.*

GEORGE ROSE to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 27. Treasury Chambers.—Duplicate of that dated 28 July.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* Navy Board to Lords of Treasury 16 July.

WARRANTS.

1782, July 27. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 44. To pay to Cadwallader Colden 68*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* being 91 days' pay due as Resident Commissary of prisoners within the rebel lines from 1 April to 30 June 1782 at 10*s.* per day and an allowance for extraordinary charges and other expenses for same period at 5*s.*
*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*
1782, July 27. New York.—No. 43. To pay to Colonel Hinte Commandant of Fort Knyphausen 45*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* for 181 days' pay as such 1 January to 30 June, 1782.
*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 85. 1 *page.*
1782, July 27. New York.—No. 42. To pay to Colonel Roger Morris, Inspector of claims of Refugees, 209*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* for 91 days' pay due to himself, his deputy assistant and clerk 1 April to 30 June as annexed a/c. [*See under* 30 June.]
*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 86. 1 *page.*
1782, July 27. New York.—No. 45. To pay to Col. Beverly Robinson 1529*l* 19*s.* 9*d.*, being for sundry guides to the army and for sundry other persons for services done from different periods to 24 June as per annexed a/c. [*See* under 15 July].
*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 82. 1 *page.*

GENERAL HALDIMAND to GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 28. Quebec. No. 3.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 217. 5 *pages.*
*Enclosing* Gen. Haldimand to Sir G. Carleton 23 June.
[Capt. Sherwood and Dr. Smyth to Col. Allen and Major Fay] April.
A.B. [Jacob Lansingh] to Gen. Haldimand 11 July.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 91; Foreign Office, Various 321; Brit. Mus. Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 44; 21806 fo. 4.

GENERAL HALDIMAND to GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 28. Quebec. No. 4.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 218. 1 *page.*
Copies in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 50; 21806 fo. 6.

HESSIAN PRISONERS of the Regiment of Knyphausen to COLONEL DE BORCK.

1782, July 28. Philadelphia Goal.
*Translated copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 92. 4 *pages.*
*Enclosed* by [Sir G. Carleton] to Thomas Townshend, No. 32, 30 Oct. 1782.
Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 483; Foreign Office, Various 321.

MAJ. GEN. SIR GEORGE OSBORN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 28. London.—That Lieut. Col. Watson's presence is greatly needed in his regiment which is ordered home; hopes therefore he will not be detained in America. If he has been appointed aid-de-camp, desires to be informed.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 54. 2 *pages.*

GEORGE ROSE to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 28. Treasury Chambers, Whitehall.—Encloses by order of the Treasury the copy of letter from the Navy Board [see 16 July] and its enclosure which is the form of return they wish adopted respecting supply of provisions. Desires orders to be sent to the several commissaries to comply with the proposals of the Board.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 88. 1 *page.*

JOSEPH STANSBURY, refugee.

1782, July 28.—Certificate from Adjutant General Oliver De Lancey to Maurice Morgann. That Stansbury was allowed 2 dollars per day down to 30 April last and that the allowance was intended to be continued to him as a compensation for his secret services.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 28, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*

GENERAL HALDIMAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 29.—Quebec. Most private.
*Original and duplicate. Vol.* 11, *Nos.* 203 *and* 219. *French.* 3 *pp.*
Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 105; Foreign Office, Various 321; Brit. Mus. Additl. MSS. 21727, fos. 119 and 123.

BRUNSWICK and HESSE HANAU TROOPS.

An account of the treatment shown the prisoners of war of these German troops, detained at Reading in Pennsylvania,

containing "Proposals" from James Reid to these prisoners dated 30 July, 1782, prefaced by extract of his instructions from the Minister of Finance and the Secretary of the Board of War 11 July, and followed by a "Form of Discharge," copy of "Oath" to the United States and copy of Capt. Bowen's address to the same prisoners also dated Reading 30 July.

*Copy. Vol.* 39, *Nos.* 153 *and* 154. 16 *pp.*

Part copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 146 fo. 117 and 120; 590 fo. 6; Lansdowne MSS. 69 p. 117.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 30. Halifax.—Private. "The Duke of Argyll having done me the honor of transmitting to Sir Henry Clinton when Commander in Chief a memorial in my favor, and requesting he would be pleased to recommend to His Majesty, to alter the establishment of the 74th Regiment in regard to the field officers, and being informed his Grace intended to make the like application to Your Excellency before you left England; I take the liberty of sending inclosed a similar memorial, which if Your Excellency will be pleased to do me the honor to approve of, and to recommend, will for ever command my utmost gratitude and service.—Inclosed is a copy of the Duke of Argyll's letter to Sir Henry Clinton, by which Your Excellency may observe how desirous he is to have me appointed Colonel to my Regiment." [See 29 January].

*Duplicate signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 76. 1 *p.*

*Enclosure :—Memorial of the same.*

*Vol.* 47, *No.* 77. 2 *pp.*

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 30. Halifax.—No. 3. Receipt of letters of 24th and 30th May by the "Halifax." Answers, 24th and 26th June, sent by the "Cornwallis." Nothing material has happened since his last. Has been under the necessity of encamping the troops in order to have the barracks repaired. Captain Dunbar gone to take the command of the Grenadier Company of the 70th Regiment; Captain Burns and Lieutenant Tonge gone to New York on the recruiting service as requested by Lieutenant Colonel Goreham.

*Duplicate signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 16. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to MAURICE MORGAN[N] Secy. to His Excelly. the Commr. in Chief.

1782, July 30. Halifax.—Acknowledging letter of the 20th with six blank warrants.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 19. 1 *page.*

STORES.

1782, July 30. New York.—Report signed George Turnbull, Lieutenant Colonel New York Volunteers, James Duncan, navy, and William Armstrong, Captain 64th, of a survey taken by warrant of Sir Guy Carleton on damaged provisions exhibited to them by Peter Paumier, Deputy Commissary, as unfit for use. At the Victualling Stores at New York they found 75½ barrels of pork, and 11 of beef which being totally unfit for men to eat were taken below Governor's Island and the barrels staved and emptied into the river. Barrels of butter, oatmeal and rice were also found unfit to eat and were thrown into the river. Pease and bread being mouldy and unfit to issue were sold for the good of government. Seventy-two barrels of flour they saw thrown into the river after staving the barrels at the wharf. Six of these barrels consisted of "sweepings of stores and bake houses, rags, paper and old hats." At Jamaica Long Island twenty barrels of flour were examined, four only appeared to be damaged flour, the other 16 were of a composition much the same as that mentioned above. Barrels of pork and butter being unfit to issue were sold for the benefit of government. A barrel of oatmeal appeared to them a composition of flour, meal, pease and dirt. Two casks of vinegar were also ordered to be destroyed.

*Signed. Vol.* 34, *No.* 25. 4 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, July 30. New York.—No. 46. To pay to James Fraser, acting paymaster to the Royal Artillery, 3794*l.* 6*s.* being the amount of expenditure in the Engineers' Department under the direction of Captain Morse between 1st and 30th June as per annexed a/c. [See that date.]

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

Another copy of the same.

*Vol.* 43, *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

1782, July 30. New York.—No. 43. To pay to Charles Handfield, paymaster of absent corps, the sum of 87*l* 0*s.* 8*d.* being subsistence for officers and privates of absent corps 25 April—24 June, as per annexed a/c. [See that date.]

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

1782, July 30. New York.—No. 49. To pay to Joshua Loring, Commissary General for prisoners, the sum of 269*l* 17*s.* 3½*d.* for expenditure in that department in New York from 1 April to 30 June. [See the a/c on 30 June.]

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 94. 1 *page.*

1782, July 30. New York.—No. 52. To pay the sum of 20,995*l* [name not filled in] for 200 days' forage, baggage and bat money for the army in the district of New York for the year 1782. (Quarter Master General's Department.)

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

A/c annexed to the foregoing Warrant. Recapitulation of 200 days' forage, baggage and batt money for the Army in the district of New York for the year 1782, 20995*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.*
*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 30. Head Quarters. Two letters. (Both printed in Sparks's Washington VIII. 325 and 324.)
*Signed letters. Vol.* 15, *Nos.* 80 *and* 81. 2 *pp. and* 3 *pp.*
Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 144 fos. 463 and 467; Foreign Office, Various 321.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM BOULOGNE.

1782, July 31.—"The probable cessation of arms in "America, and the promised acknowledgement of Indepen- "dence will render it necessary to make some permanent "arrangements for our family, and either to collect the "disunited branches or make further division, in either "case it will be my greatest pleasure to contribute as far as "I am able to it's harmony and felicity.

"I say the promised acknowledgement of Independence, "because the only difference between the Rockingham and "Shelbourne parties is, that the former wanted an imme- "diate and unconditional acknowledgement, and that Lord "Shelburne (who is likely to continue in office) has declared "in the House, his intention of not suffering it to remain "an obstacle in the way of Peace—but the flattering "prospect begins to decay, the English are accused by the "French of being too much elevated by their successes in "the West Indies, and of proposing unreasonable terms. "Their agents however still continue at Versailles, and it "is possible their negotiations may only be protracted on "account of the length of time necessary to receive dis- "patches from Madrid and the Hague. I mentioned before "that the Dutch had constantly declined the proposition "of a separate Peace, and as my countrymen have *some-* "*what uncivilly* done the same, a general pacification or "redoubled war are all that remain."
*Vol.* 46, *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

GEORGIA REFUGEES to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 31. St. Augustine.—Memorial. Protesting against the inaccuracy and harshness of a written engagement drawn up by Capt. Swiney which they were obliged to sign, to the effect that having had the option of proceeding to New York or St. Augustine they have accepted the latter, and that if it be considered by the Commander-in-Chief a deviation from his order to Capt. Swiney to land them at St. Augustine instead of New York, they will then claim no accommodation to remove from there, if it should be quitted,

unless more craft than sufficient to remove the garrison should arrive. Represent that they had no choice left but to sign, and trust that should this province be evacuated they would meet with his countenance and protection in spite of it. At least 4000 persons whites and blacks have removed from Georgia into this province. Jamaica or some other of the West India Islands is the only place where they can employ their slaves to any advantage.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 53, *No.* 118. 3 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD MATHEW to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 31. Head Quarters, Antigua.—The transports bringing the 19th and 30th regiments with other transports which were ordered to proceed to North America, have been unavoidably detained but will sail in a few days. Has detained Captain Wynyard of the 74th regiment and directed the Deputy Adjutant General, Quarter Master General and remainder of staff to return, as they were not required here; has kept also the medicine. The loss of the packet prevents his knowing the intentions of the administration but should His Excellency be able to spare any troops, requests them to bring as much lumber with them as possible.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 144. 2 *pages.*

ANTHONY STEWART.

1782, July 31. New York.—Narrative. Respecting Captain Lippincot's trial. With affidavit before Wm. Wadell 13 August.

*Autograph signed. Vol.* 17, *No.* 61. 15 *pp. Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 2.

*Enclosed by* Wm. Franklin to Sir Guy Carleton 12 August.

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 47; Foreign Office, Various 321.

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 31. St. Augustine.—Has received his of the 24th of May and congratulates him upon his appointment. Transmits triplicates of his dispatches sent by Moore, on the alarming occasion of the intended evacuation of this province, with an address to the king, Moore having informed him that the originals were thrown overboard. Has received, through General Leslie, his commands for the troops to remain in East Florida; expresses his own and the inhabitants' thanks for this measure, as it has saved them from destruction. They expected no mercy from the rebels. Trusts this last order will anticipate the royal clemency. Flatter themselves the attention due to subjects so distinguished for their loyalty and the commodious asylum the province will prove, will induce His Majesty to continue it

under his royal protection and time will evince the wisdom of such measures and the importance of the Colony to the trade and commerce of Great Britain.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 212. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to GOVERNOR HALDIMAND.

1782, July 31. Whitehall.—Most secret. Transports to be sent to New York.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 101. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21705 fo. 60; copy 21710 fo. 68; draft P.R.O., Colonial Corres., Quebec 19, No. 86.

TROOPS.

1782, July 1. / July 31 —"Abstract of the several accounts sent herewith of expenses incurred in the Engineer's Department, under the direction of Captain Robert Morse, Chief engineer." With copies of Duncan Drummond's certificate as Commissary of Accounts and of Lieutenant General Robertson's as President of the Board of Public Accounts. A true copy, James Fraser.

2 *Copies. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 177 *and* 178. 1 *page each.*

(See the Warrant 19 August.)

MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1782, July.—Bills drawn on Messrs. Harley and Drummond in the month of July.

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 200. 8 *pages.*

HUGH KELLY and JAMES FLEMING.

N.D. [qy. 1782, July.]—Case. That in the year 1775 when the rebels were associating the people to carry on rebellion Kelly commenced counter-associations—that Fleming being appointed associating officer for the rebels he joined Kelly under that colour and together in Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania they associated upwards of 1900 men. "That in the year 1779, a report prevailed in Maryland, and Virginia, that part of the British Troops, was preparing, to penetrate from Fort Detroit, to Pittsburgh, on which Kelly immediately went to Red Stone Settlement, near Pittsburgh (where he had large connexions) above two hundred miles, from his residence in Maryland, and there associated one hundred and seventy five men to join the Kings Troops at their coming to Pittsburgh, and that at the same time, Fleming went to the Kittawnings, in the upper part of Pennsylvania, and associated seventy five men to join the King's Troops at the same time and place. . . . That previous to June 1781, near thirteen hundred fighting men, had taken the annexed oaths, No. 3 and 4, under the name

or appellation of the Maryland Royal Retaliators, and near five hundred the affirmation No. 1 and oath No. 2.'' That Kelly with officers and privates was apprehended, Fleming escaped to Lord Cornwallis in North Carolina; Kelly, condemned to be hanged, was saved by a dispute between the civil and military authorities. Later, 170 officers and privates were apprehended and some sentenced to death—but in spite of dangers Kelly and Fleming continued to prepare the Loyalists for the coming of Lord Cornwallis, but hearing, with a number of other loyalists, of his Lordship's then situation in York Town, and a reward of 500*l.* and 350*l.* respectively being offered for them dead or alive, their property in the hands of the rebels, they resolved on separating and getting to New York. On his way to that city Kelly was apprehended and kept in gaol twenty two days. On his arrival at New York he met General Hamilton who gave him the annexed certificate. His case was laid before General Clinton who promised to provide for him, but other than a dollar and a ration per day and fuel for one room he has received no consideration or gratuity, though he has lost property, been at much expense, and been thirteen times tried by the rebels. Both he and Fleming now expect their families in New York and have no means of providing for them.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 140. 6 *pages.*

*Annexed are :—*

Association of Maryland Loyalists 8 December 1775.

Hugh Kelly, Instructions to nominated officers of the Maryland Royal Retaliators with forms of oaths [8 December 1775].

Brig. Gen. James Hamilton, certificate to Hugh Kelly 6 December 1781.

HENRY LAW, Capt. of the Port, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July.—List of seventeen harbours in the Sound from New York as far as New London, their depth of water and for what ships or boats they are navigable.

*Signed. Vol.* 46, *No.* 25. 3 *pages.*

GENERAL LESLIE.

[1782, July.]—Paper headed ''Answers to General Leslie's queries; and Remarks.'' Is found to be a copy of the queries put forward by General Leslie on 27 June and of General Carleton's answers on the 15th July.

*Vol.* 17, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, July. New York.—To pay to Christopher Blundell the sum of 23*l* 0*s.* 0*d.* being pay for 188 days as storekeeper of the fortress of Fort George in New York from 25th December to 30th June 1782 at 2/6 per day.

*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 268. 1 *page.*

1782, July. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant J. S. Brownrigg, Barrack Master of New York, the sum of 18*l* 4*s*. 0*d*. being pay as same for 91 days at 4/- from 1st April to 30th June 1782.

*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 269. 1 *page.*

1782, July. New York. To pay to Captain John Cochran the sum of 45*l* 10*s*. 0*d*. for 91 days' pay from 1st April to 30th June at 10/- per day as Commandant of Fort William and Mary in New Hampshire paid by order of the Treasury by letter from General Gage to Governor Wentworth of New Hampshire 17 April 1775.

*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 265. 1 *page.*

1782, July. New York.—To pay Captain Charles Handfield, 22nd Regiment, the sum of 45*l* 10*s*. 0*d*. as allowance for his extraordinary duty and trouble in taking charge and care of several parties of men belonging to the troops of Convention and those taken at Virginia &c. from 1st April to 30 June 1782. 91 days at 10/-.

*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 263. 1 *page.*

1782, July. New York.—To pay William Jordan, Town Adjutant, the sum of 13*l* 13*s*. 0*d*. pay for 91 days as such to the Garrison of New York from 1 April to 30 June 1782 at 3/- per day.

*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 261. 1 *page.*

1782, July. New York.—To pay James de Peyster, Commissary for French Prisoners, the sum of 90*l* 10*s*. 0*d*. allowance for same from 1st January to 30th June 1782, 181 days at 10/-.

*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 259. 1 *page.*

1782, July. Head Quarters, New York.—To pay Lieutenant Richard Porter, 22nd Regiment, the sum of 22*l* 15*s*. being pay for doing duty of Assistant Deputy Judge Advocate from 1st April to 30th June 1782, 91 days at 5/-. (For another copy see 23 August.)

*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

1782, July.—Four. To William Porter. The first as deputy commissary of musters 25th December 1781 to 24th June 1782, 45*l* 10*s*.; the second on account of Colonel Burgoyne for pay allowed as assistant for mustering the foreign troops, 1st January to 30th June 1782, 90*l* 10*s*. The third and fourth are duplicates of the first.

*Printed copies. Vol.* 27, *No.* 27. 4 *pages.*

1782, July. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 8. To pay Frederick Smyth, Chief Justice of New Jersey, the sum of 200*l* for ½ year's salary from 11th December 1781 to 10th June 1782 at 400*l*.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 153. 1 *page.*

1782, July. New York.—To pay Pelham Winslow, Fort Major of Castle William in Massachusetts Bay, the sum of 25*l*, one quarter of a year's salary for same from 1st April to 30th June 1782 at 100*l* per annum.

*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 258. 1 *page.*

1782, July.—Accounts of Warrants for Extraordinaries, granted by Sir Guy Carleton on Mr. Deane Poyntz within the month of July 1782. Nos. 24 to 52, 75,651*l* 5*s*. 1*d*.

*Original. Vol.* 53. *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to COMTE DE ROCHAMBEAU.

1782, August 1. New York.—Received his of 29th May, 29th June and 17th July with the paroles enclosed. Has attended heedfully to what was said as to the difference of the tariff agreed on by their respective Courts and if the one hitherto adopted between the Americans and English can be altered for the better he will readily concur. Consents to his proposal to make up the balance of 44 in the exchange of Col. De Laumoy for Majors Greene and Timpany out of the remaining convalescent prisoners sent from Gloucester to New York in February last. Transmits a list of the 44 men thus credited, 12 being still left to be accounted for as Rochambeau wishes. "I have the pleasure to acquaint Yr. Exy. that I learn by the last pacquet from England that conferences are opened at Paris for a general pacification, an event which instead of these cold intercourses may give me the happiness & honour of embracing your Exy. in peace." Sends two letters conveyed by the last packet.

*Draft. Vol.* 43, *No.* 142. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

*List of British and German Convalescent prisoners of war received from the Chesepeak under charge of M. de Bouchett Deputy Adjutant General to the French Army under Comte de Rochambeau, left at New York on parole* 22 *February and now applied with Majors Greene and Timpany in the exchange of Colonel de Laumoy agreeable to His Excellency's letter of* 17 *July.*

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 141. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, August 1. New York.

*Draft. Vol.* 46, *No.* 99. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 471; Foreign Office, Various 321.

LIEUT. GOV. H. T. CRAMAHÉ to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 1. Richmond Green.—Desires his leave of absence as Judge Advocate upon the American staff, the pay attending that employment being the only subsistence left him since Hamilton's going out as Lieutenant Governor of Quebec. Endorsed: "Leave of Absence given to him—and transmitted by the Carysfort."

*Duplicate signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 114. 2 *pages.*

ANDREW ELLIOT, Superintendent General.

1782, May 2. / Aug. 1. Superintendent General's Office, New York.—Account of pay due to the Superintendent General of the Police, and the officers of his department; and also the Superintendent General's disbursements during the said time 327*l* 10*s*. 11½*d*. Examined by Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, 31 July, and approved by James Robertson, President of Board of Public Accounts.

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 118. 2 *pages.*

*Annexed to* Warrant for same dated 8 August.

HESTEL DE ROUVILLE (fils) to [SIR GUY CARLETON.]

1782, August 1. Montreal.—Thanks His Excellency for all his kindness and begs to serve again under his orders.

*Autograph signed letter. French. Vol.* 30, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*

Paper containing extracts of letters. See under the latest date 13 November.

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 1. War Office.—Acknowledges letter of the 14th June addressed to his predecessor Mr. Townshend. Mr. Porter to be Commissary of Musters in North America *vice* Mr. Pitcher deceased. Appointment of Lord Edward Fitz Gerald to a company in the 19th Regiment is now confirmed.

*Signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 48, *No.* 2; 33, *No.* 221. 1 *&* 2 *pp. respectively.*

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 1. War Office.—Requests him to review the enclosed copy of the establishment of staff officers, &c., and let him know the result of his considerations before directions are given that the estimates of the charge of the forces for 1783 be prepared.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 3; *also duplicate Vol.* 33, *No.* 222. 2 *pages each.*

*Enclosure :—*

*Establishment of General and Staff Officers of the Hospitals and Officers of Garrisons under Sir Guy Carleton on the Atlantic for the year* 1782, *showing pay per day to each. Begins :—*"1. *General and Commander-in-Chief* 10*l* 0*s*. 0*d*."

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 4; *also copy, Vol.* 33, *No.* 223. 2 *and* 3 *pages respectively.*

COMMISSIONERS CARLETON and DIGBY to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1782, August 2. New York.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington VIII., 540.)

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No* 103. 3 *pp. Newspaper cutting in same vol., No.* 172*.

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 297 fo. 349; 145 fo. 69; Foreign Office, Various 321 and elsewhere.

LT. GEN. ALEXANDER LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 2. Charles Town.—No. 5. Has received his of 15th by Major Wemyss. It will be a satisfaction to have an officer so well instructed in His Excellency's sentiments with regard to future operations. Will give particular attention to the disposal of everything for the speedy evacuation of this place on the return of the fleet from New York. Will give orders meantime for articles of heaviest encumbrance to be embarked on vessels now here; expects some ships will soon return from St. Augustine and Jamaica. Fears they will not have sufficient shipping to transport all the loyal inhabitants of Charlestown. Sickness still prevails among the troops and to such an extent that the reinforcements from Georgia are barely sufficient to relieve the posts.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 213. *Duplicate. No.* 214. *Copy.No.* 215. 2 *pages each.*

WARRANT.

1782, August 2. New York.—No. 47. To pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General, the sum of 10,000*l* to enable him to pay for wood purchasing for the use of H.M. troops and other contingencies of his department to be hereafter accounted by him.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 102. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1782, August 3. New York.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 4. 3 *pages.*

Also in the Brit. Mus. Addtl. MSS. 21808 fos. 54, 55, 57; 21806 fo. 23; P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 356; Foreign Office, Various 321.

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, August 3. New York.—I have been talking with Mr. Taylor who appear'd to me a good deal disappointed at the news, but willing to go out & will write; & wd return I believe if required.

He wishes much to have something to produce to the people from authority. If your Excellency therefore will have something drawn out for him to carry out I sd think it wd. be of service, or give him a copy of our letter to Genl. Washington, which indeed I think cant be publish'd too soon, & if you will be pleased to order me a copy & dont disaprove, I will give one to Mr. Taylor & others—But at all events I think it sd. be printed immediately. I have the honor &c. I this moment hear that the *news* which has got abroad from

Genl. Conway's motion has made the Refugees violent to a degree & I am afraid will occasion more disorder in the town.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 117. *Copy.No.* 118. 2 *pp. and* 1 *p.*

EARL CORNWALLIS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 4. Calford.—Dear Sir, Lady Asgill, whose situation has been most distressing, is very anxious to have the inclosed letter transmitted to Genl. Washington. I think I convinced her that it was impossible that the letter could arrive in America time enough to be of any use, but yet she was unwilling to give up sending it, I have therefore taken the liberty of inclosing it to Your Excellency, that you may determine whether it ought to be sent to Genl. Washington, if, contrary to all probability, you should receive it before that unfortunate transaction is finally settled.

I mentioned in a former letter how my exchange was circumstanced; but lest that packet should have miscarried I will again trouble you with a repetition of it. Mr. Laurens on obtaining his liberty engaged to procure me a release from my parole; and as Dr. Franklyn had been empowered by Congress to offer Lt. Genl. Burgoine in exchange for him, & as that General had already been exchanged in America, he requested the Dr. to give me an immediate release, that I might not be under the necessity of waiting for an answer from America. The Dr. said that he had no authority from Congress to propose any person in exchange for Mr. Laurens but Genl. Burgoine, but that, as he was of opinion that in justice & equity I ought to be released, & that it was for the honour of his country that it should be so, he would take it upon himself to do it, but he still seemed to entertain some doubts whether the Congress would confirm it. He likewise concurred with the Marquis de Lafayette in giving their activity to my aides de camp Ld. Chewton, Majr. Ross and Lieut. Haldane, (who are still however to be exchanged whenever a cartel shall take place), as a civility of nearly a similar nature was done to Genl. Lincoln.

I shall take it as the greatest favour if you will give every assistance in your power for the final settlement of this business. I most heartily beg pardon for giving you so much trouble about my affairs, and can only assure you that if it ever should be in my power to obey any commands of yours, it will give me the greatest satisfaction to do it. I have the honour to be with great esteem & regard &c.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 120. 3 *pages.*

DUNCAN DRUMMOND, Commissary of Accounts.

1782, May 5. / August 4. —Account of expenses attending the Commissary of Accounts' Office, 104*l* 10*s*. 5*d*. Paid by him between these dates.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 6. 1 *page.*

SIR J. GRIFFIN GRIFFIN to [SIR GUY CARLETON.]

1782, August 4. Audley End.—Writes at the request of a gallant officer who has served upwards of six years in America and who had the misfortune to be made a prisoner on Lord Cornwallis's surrender—Captain Raymond of the 22nd Foot. Being a very active young man he is very anxious to be set at liberty and get out again upon service.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 68. 2 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1782, August 4. Fresh Meadows.—Two rolls of the King's American Regiment, the one of Captain F. P. Philips's troop the other of Captain John Fulton's.

*Originals. Vol.* 27, *Nos.* 38 *and* 40. 3 *pages each.*

ANTHONY STEWART to MAURICE MORGANN.

1782, August 4. New York.—Transmits a paper containing some remarks on the evidence produced in the defence of Lippincot on his trial for the murder of Joshua Huddy. Is aware that many things brought forward will condemn the members of the Board of Directors, but he will not now attempt to justify himself in case such an action would weaken the testimony by which Lippincot hopes to save his life. This paper he desires to be laid before Carleton and returned shortly to him, as it is to form a part of the general remarks on Lippincot's trial.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 17, *No.* 58. *Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 10. 2 *pages each.*

SERJEANT CHARLES ATKINSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 5. New York.—Memorial. That he was born and brought up in the 47th Regiment and served sixteen years as corporal and serjeant. Was promised promotion by General Fraser who received his death wound shortly after. Begs his character and situation may be taken into consideration.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 191. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL.

1782, August 5.—Received his of 24th and 26th June; thanks for the description of Nova Scotia enclosed and for that of the post of Penobscot. If he should continue to think it absolutely necessary to construct an outwork for the defence of Penobscot to give order to engineer accordingly. "As you mention that the Howe armed brig will be useful in keeping up a communication with Penobscot, I approve of your continuing her in the service, and leave it entirely to your discretion to keep or discharge the armed schooner." If the party sent to Spanish River remains longer than the

usual season for encamping, to give directions respecting their hutting. With regard to examination of public accounts refers him to general orders on that subject; accounts to be sent first to the deputy commissary and thence to commissary of accounts. Morden's—the barrack master's—letter having induced delay in fulfilling the orders given to commissary general by the King's commission, those orders to be complied with immediately. To issue bat and forage money to all officers in his district holding themselves in readiness for action. Refers to him a request from the Governor of Nova Scotia, for military assistance. P.S. Has thought of lodging an additional number of troops at Halifax and given directions to the commissary general to make preparations for that purpose.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 5. 4 *pages.*

[SIR] G[UY] C[ARLETON] to SIR A. S. HAMMOND (*sic*) Lt. Govr. of Nova Scotia.

1782, August 5. New York.—"I am favored with your letter of the 10th of July, with its several enclosures, and lament exceedingly that the inhabitants of Lunenburg have suffered so much by the incursions of the enemy.

As it is highly probable that your Province will soon be put in a very respectable state, I shall in the meantime refer you to Brigadier General Campbell, commanding on the spot, for any assistance that may be immediately necessary from the military."

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 6. 1 *p.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOVERNOR HARRISON.

1782, August 5. New York.

2 *Drafts. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 111 & 112. 1 *page each.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 475; Foreign Office, Various 321.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, August 5. New York.—Requests a passport for Mr. Landeg of the General Hospital at New York, to pass to Lancaster with medicines for the prisoners at York and Lancaster and to remain and distribute these as occasion may require.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 114. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure*:—Invoice of the above medicines.

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

ELIZABETH DE LANCEY to MAJ. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, August 5. Flushing.—Desiring continuance of emolument enjoyed since last November—fuel for three fires and forage for two horses. It is the first compensation or

favour she has ever received from Government. Early in the war her house at West Chester was taken possession of by the Continentals and converted into a hospital; when they were routed General Heister's Quarters were fixed there; her property in forage, grain and cattle was taken for use of the army, and though an account was sent in, and payment promised, it has never been received. She and her children lost 14 houses at the fire in New York in 1776. Returning to her house at West Chester they were too much exposed to alarms from the open and spirited part her son James has taken. He advised them to come to Long Island and the fuel and forage was a most seasonable relief.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 190. 2 *pages.*

A. Forshner.

1782, August 5. New York.—Affidavit before Wm. Waddell.

*Original. Vol.* 17, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed in* Gov. Franklin's Report to Sir Guy Carleton 12 August.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 19; Foreign Office, Various 321.

Gordon, Biddulph and Co.

1782, August 5. New York.—Certificate that Lieutenant Henderson has settled all a/cs for subsistence and paid for rations for the Loyal American Regiment to 24 June.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

Lieut. Gen. Alex. Leslie to Major Gen. Greene.

1782, August 5. Charles Town.

*Copy. Vol.* 23, *No.* 227. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir Guy Carleton. No. 10. 8 Sept.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 257; Foreign Office, Various 321.

Brig. Gen. Augustine Prevost to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, August 5. Barnet.—Desiring protection for his son George now the eldest ensign in the 4th battalion of the 60th, and if he is so good as to promote him without purchase, recommends—Shaw, the son of an old officer and friend, to the vacant ensigncy.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 64. 2 *pages.*

Provincial Troops.

1782, August 5. New York.—King's American Dragoons. Certificate by Alexander Innes, Inspector General, and Edward Winslow, Muster Master General, Provincial Forces, as to the enlistment of 388 men.

*Signed. Vol.* 43, *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

Query annexed to Lt. Col. Thompson's Memorial of 6 August.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 189; Foreign Office, Various 321; State Papers, Domestic, Geo. III. 99.

WARRANTS.

1782, August 5. New York.—No. 48. To pay to Sneden and Dixon the sum of 136*l.* 5*s.* 0½*d.* to reimburse them the sum of 233*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* New York Currency, the cost and charges of the sloop "Dove" formerly the "William and John" purchased and repaired by them as by their account.

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 104. 1 *page.*

Three papers of memoranda for the filling up of the foregoing warrant.

*Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 105, 107 *and* 108. 1 *page each.*

1782, August 5. New York.—No. 53. To pay to the Deputies and Assistants in the Quarter Master General's Department the sum of 147*l.* 5*s.* for pay as such.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to COMMISSIONERS CARLETON and DIGBY.

1782, August 5. Head Quarters.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 82. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 73; Foreign Office, Various 321.

THOMAS BROWN and GEORGE KELLY.

1782, August 6. Norfolk.—Valuation of the sloop and cargo "William and John" as given on oath, 1034*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 15, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Gov. Harrison to Sir G. Carleton 27 August.

EARL CORNWALLIS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 6. Calford.—Introduces Captain Cameron of the 43rd regiment, who remarkably distinguished himself in defending the redoubt at Yorktown and who has had the mortification to see a junior officer preferred to the majority of that regiment although he was ready to purchase at the regulation price. Hopes when a suitable opportunity arrives he may not be passed unnoticed.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 45, *No.* 53. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS FREEBODY, President of the town council, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 6. Newport.—Requesting that the records of Newport (which were carried off by the British troops when they evacuated the island) may be restored to the inhabitants.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 237.

JOSHUA LORING, Commissary of Prisoners.

1782, August 6. New York.—Representation. As to the treatment of the officers taken on board the "Romulus" by the French.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 357; Foreign Office, Various 321.

LOYALISTS, &c.

1782, August 6. New York.—Return of people that draw allowances for their support by warrants from the Commander-in-Chief. Begins:—"Abraham Cuyler" (15 names.) Endorsed "New York 6 August 1782."

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 151. 2 *pages.*

Endorsed. 1782, August 6.—List of people employed in the Military Department that draw their pay by warrants from the Commander-in-Chief. (For similar list but for the next ensuing period for each person see paper dated 18 July previous.)

*Original. Vol.* 56, *No.* 5. 6 *pages.*

1782, August 6. New York.—"List of people employed in the Civil Department that draw their pay by warrants from the Commander-in-Chief, &c. &c."

*Original. Vol.* 52, No. 150. 2 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1782, August 6. New York.—American Legion. Warrant No. 54 tc pay Captain Nathan Frink the sum of 139*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* for purchase of 8 troop horses.

*Printed Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

Inspector (*sic*) Roll of eight horses bought for the American Legion, prior to the orders from the Commander-in-Chief forbidding purchase of horses, &c. for Capt. Frink's troop. Not dated but accompanies above warrant.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. BENJAMIN THOMPSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 6. New York.—Memorial in behalf of himself and the officers of the King's American Dragoons.

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 119. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 185; Foreign Office, Various 321; State Papers, Domestic, Geo. III. 99.

ROBERT ALEXANDER.

1782, August 7. New York.—Narrative. With Affidavit before Wm. Waddell 13 August. Respecting Capt. Lippincot's trial.

*Autograph signed. Vol.* 17, *No.* 62. 25 *pages.*

*Enclosed in* Gov. Franklin's Report to Sir G. Carleton 12 Aug.

Copies in Vol. 46 No. 3, 18 pages; in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 31; Foreign Office, Various 321.

JACOBUS CROPSEY to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 7. Narrows.—Petition. Praying that a barn, billet room and cellar belonging to him now occupied by the British Legion may be given up to him. Complaining also of the conduct of the soldiers under Major Hanger who have killed his most valuable horses, wounded others with their swords, pulled up his corn, not to mention stealing of his poultry. A note in another hand says "It is remarkable that the horse killed as above and others in the neighbourhood have been quartered and carried off to feed hounds."

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 1. 1 *page.*

LIEUTENANT GENERAL ROBERTSON.

Memorandum, not dated, for a warrant for 4000*l.* on account of his salary as governor of New York, by order of the Lords of the Treasury dated 7 August 1782. [*See* the following letter from George Rose and *see* warrant as made out 29 October.]

*A few lines. Vol.* 39, *No.* 242.

GEORGE ROSE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 7. Treasury Chambers Whitehall.—The Treasury have received a memorial from Major General Robertson desiring them to authorise him (Sir Guy) to issue a warrant to the paymaster at New York for his salary and allowances. To grant such for 4,000*l.*, being the amount due to him as Governor of New York.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

ADMIRALTY ORDER.

1782, August 8. Admiralty.—"You are hereby required and directed on the application of Sir Guy Carleton to cause to be received on board the ships . . . . such of the troops composing the garrison of that place as they can conveniently accommodate . . . and as soon as the hurricane season is over . . . . to make the best of your way to Barbadoes . . . . taking transports with troops. To land the troops at Barbadoes that they may be in readiness to follow the orders of H.M. land forces there.

*Copy by Adml. Pigot. Vol.* 20, *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Admiral Pigot to Gen. [qy. Carleton] qy. September 1782.

BOARD of OFFICERS.

1782, August 8. New York.—Report, signed John Small, George Turnbull and C. Handfield, to General Sir Guy

Carleton as to the accounts of Captain Althause of the New York Volunteers.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 27, *No.* 201. 5 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* R. St. George to Col. Innes 14 August.

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 8. New York.—"As I understand the Refugees on Loyd's Neck are exceedingly alarmed at the withdrawing part of the force from the Sound, I should therefore be glad to know from Your Excellency whether you intend they should keep that post as it will be necessary in that case to send something there immediately, there is a galley ready but she has so few men that without 20 soldiers she is not fit to go, and if you think it right they should remain there I will order a frigate though she is wanted here."
*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 119. 2 *pages.*

[SIR] G[UY] C[ARLETON] to REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY.

1782, August 8. New York, Head Quarters.—In answer to his letter of this date, it is his wish to keep the post at Lloyd's Neck as long as it is in his power; but at any rate it would be proper to have some frigates in the Sound.
*Autograph draft. Vol.* 20, *No.* 147. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. OLIVER DE LANCEY, Adjutant General.

1782, August 8.—Account for Public Service 309*l.* 15*s.* 9½*d.*
*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 125. 1 *page.*
*Annexed* to warrant for same dated 9 July.

HEREDITARY PRINCE of HESSE (reigning Count of HANAU) to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 8. Hanau.—Recommending to his care part of his regiment of Hesse Hanau, prisoners under the Saratoga Convention—desires their exchange and that they might rejoin the regiment in Canada—also his free corps which if opportunity offers might also go thither.
*Autograph signed letter. French. Vol.* 51, *No.* 125. 2 *pages.*

RAWLINS LOWNDES to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 8. Charlestown, S. Carolina.—Apologizes for the liberty taken in writing. Is an inhabitant of the province; known in many public characters in which he formerly served his Majesty. After the conquest of Charles Town was included in the benefits of the capitulation and expected to be protected in person and property. Has since remained within the British lines unimpeached of violating his engagements—Thinks the continual deprivation of his property is not warranted by any principle of war or policy.

What he particularly alludes to is the prevalent practice of carrying off negroes from this province, scarcely a vessel sails but some of the inhabitants lose this kind of property; many of his own are now at New York and other places. Captain Durnford of the Engineers has lately carried with him a valuable house servant woman, wife to a man in Captain Durnford's employ. They have both been in Georgia in his employ. Hearing that Georgia was to be evacuated, waited on Colonel Moncrieff to request his interposition for the recovery of the negro woman, but Captain Durnford did not permit her to come on shore and after lying a day or two off the bar the vessel proceeded to New York. Desires interposition of his authority and the restoration of the woman, to whom his family are much attached, who raised his children and had the care of their infancy.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 216. 4 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGANN to [BROOK WATSON.]

1782, August 8.—Sends certain demands on account of wharfage and care of the sloop "Dove" formerly "William and John," and as some further repairs may be necessary to enable her to sail in safety to the Chesapeak to be returned to her owners, he is to make such repairs and liquidate any just demands.

*Draft. Vol.* 34, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

GURTRYDE or GURTRYDA PINHORNE to BRIG. GEN. BIRCH.

1782, August 8. Flushing.—Asking him to continue the allowance of wood for fuel from the King's Magazine. Is widow of Lieutenant Pinhorne who died previous to the present rebellion. With recommendation by R. Alexander, memoranda, and allowance agreed upon, dated 5 December. Endorsed "on Colonel Morris's list."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 183. 3 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, August 8. New York.—No. 44. To pay to Colonel Lentz the sum of 400*l.* as subsistence for the Hesse Hanau troops under his command.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

1782, August 8. New York.—No. 57. To pay to Andrew Elliot, Superintendent General of the Police, the sum of 327*l.* 10*s.* 11½*d.* for salaries due to the superintendent and officers employed under him. Also for sundry disbursements from 2 May to 1 August as per annexed account. [See under 1 August.]

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

1782, August 8. New York.—No. 58. To pay to Andrew Elliot, Superintendent General of the Port, the sum of 478*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.*, being his pay as such and the officers employed.

Also for sundry disbursements attending the office from 25 April to 24 July as per annexed account. [See 24 July.]
*Printed copy. Vol.* 43. *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

BOARD of GENERAL OFFICERS.

1782, August 9. New York.—Report to General Sir Guy Carleton as to the claims of Lieutenant Colonel Thompson and his corps of American Dragoons. Signed by Lieutenant General John Campbell, Brigadier Generals Birch and Abercromby.
*Vol.* 43, *No.* 130. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 197; Foreign Office, Various 321; State Papers, Domestic, Geo. III. 99.

OLIVER DELANCEY, Adjutant General.

1782, August 9.—Certificate. That when the warrant was made out for the King's American Dragoons he was directed to state that though it was necessary to conform to the customary rules for the Provincial service the regiment was not to be deprived of any advantages &c.
*Copy in Lt. Col. Thompson's hand. Vol.* 51, *No.* 126. 1 *page.*

OLIVER DELANCEY, Adj. Gen., to LIEUT. GEN. CAMPBELL.

1782, August 9. Head Quarters.—Sending to him and the general officers the representation of Lt. Col. Thompson &c.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*
Copies in the P.R.O., State Papers, Domestic, Geo. III. 99.

GOV. WILLIAM FRANKLIN to LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, August 9. New York.—Requesting His Excellency to have the rent of the house in which he resides settled as soon as may be. When he took the house 50*l.* was asked for the first six months and if he remained in it longer the rent was submitted entirely to himself. Is of opinion 150*l.* per annum will be sufficient, and he believes, satisfactory to Messrs. Yates and Stephens who represent the persons to whom the house belongs. As he has taken his passage to England at the request of a number of Loyalists and with the approbation of the Commander-in-Chief would wish his consent to pay the rent for the remainder of the quarter ending the last day of October. The reason for asking this favour is that he is obliged to leave his furniture and effects undisposed of as it will be some weeks before they can be sold with such loss as he can ill sustain. *Followed by* a statement from Adjutant General Delancey that having represented that Sir Henry Clinton had told Governor Franklin his house rent should be paid, the Commander-in-Chief was pleased to order the following letter to be written to Lieutenant General Robertson.

1782, July 12. Head Quarters.

"Sir, It having been decided that the House in which Governor Franklin now resides, is the property of some children under the care of Mr. Stephens of the Ordnance, and that they ought to be paid rent, the Commander in Chief has directed that what is now due shall be paid by Government, for which purpose I take the liberty to request your Excellency will be good enough to determine what sum should be paid for each year that it has been in the Governor's possession."

*Copies. Vol.* 48, *No.* 254. 2½ *pages in all.*

MAJOR GEN. NATHANIEL GREENE to [LIEUT. GEN. LESLIE].

1782, August 9. Head Quarters.

*Copy. Vol.* 23, *No.* 228. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir G. Carleton 8 September.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 261; Foreign Office, Various 321.

HOSPITAL STORES.

1782, August 9. New York.—Invoice of medicines for the use of His Majesty's Forces at New York.

*Two copies. Vol.* 43, *No.* 172. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosed by* Sir George Yonge to Sir Guy Carleton 17 August.

TROOPS.

1782, August 9.—List of regiments on the coast of the Atlantic under General Sir Guy Carleton for which clothing has been shipped on board the "Laurie" transport, Captain Ramsay, and compleated 9 August.

*Two copies. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 224 *and* 226. 1 *&* 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Sir Geo. Yonge to Sir G. Carleton 26 August.

WARRANTS.

1782, August 9. New York.—No. 60. To pay to Oliver De Lancey, Adjutant General, the sum of 309*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.* to reimburse money advanced by him upon public service as per annexed account. [See 8 August.]

2 *Printed copies. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 123 *and* 124. 1 *page each.*

1782, August 9. New York.—No. 59. To pay to Robert Hoakesly the sum of 5529*l.* 8*s.* 11*d.* New York Currency or 3225*l.* 10*s.* 2½*d.* sterling for provisions and forage for the army under Cornwallis in September and October 1781.

*Vol.* 35, *No.* 148. 1 *page.*

1782, August 9. New York.—No. 61. To pay to William Wanton the sum of 150*l.* being allowance of 200*l.* p. annum from 1st October 1781 to 30 June 1782 granted for present support.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 205. 1 *page.*

1782, August 9. New York.—No. 62. To pay to Lieutenant Edward Pierce Willington 71st Regiment, the sum of 18*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.* as allowance of 2/- per day for his trouble in taking the charge, care and disposal of rebel deserters 1 January to 30 June.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 126. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for this amount 20 July.

LT. COL. OLIVER DE LANCEY to COL ALEX. INNES.

1782, August 10. Head Quarters.—300*l.* to be paid to Lieutenant Colonel Ellegood to close all claims.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 28, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 10. Charlestown.—No. 6. Sends a duplicate of his letter acknowledging despatch by Major Wemyss. Fears he will require much more shipping than at first stated. Has given permission to British merchants at Charlestown to send a deputation to learn what terms will be granted them from the enemy; whatever Greene's answer may be, it is probable many will desire to remove their property with the troops. Will appoint officers to superintend the transport of the negroes &c. to Florida, Jamaica and elsewhere; proposes a corps of pioneers; has not sufficient provisions, so will apply to General Greene, who he hopes will see it is to his interest to supply him on reasonable terms. Some civil officers and others desire to go to England if a proper convoy can be granted.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 217. *Duplicate. No.* 218. 4 *pp. and* 3 *pp.*

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 10. Charlestown.—The Loyalists whose property has been confiscated by Acts of the Rebel Assembly seem to expect some compensation for their losses from the sequestration fund. Mr. Cruden, the commissioner appointed to manage the sequestered estates, has a balance due to him of 10,000*l.*, and he requests this may be paid from a proportional sale of negroes. Desires orders respecting this claim and the expectation of the Loyalists, in case an offer should be received from the Rebel Assembly which by some is thought to be concerting measures on this subject. Is again in a dark room and very weak. Proposes sending the Florida Rangers with the refugees to St. Augustine unless contrary orders arrive before the evacuation. Has now part of the artillery embarked.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 220; *also duplicate, Vol.* 23, *No.* 219. 2 *pages each.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 10. Charlestown.—No. 8. Proposes sending the North and South Carolina regiments and Col. Brown's corps to East Florida, also the withdrawing thence of the 4th battalion 60th regiment under Lieutenant Colonel Glazier; this change would place the command on Lieutenant Colonel McArthur who is well fitted for it. Many of the South Carolina regiment have gone off to the enemy. Proposes to reduce the regiment to infantry instead of dragoons. The returns, which are sent, show the weakness of these three corps; will await orders before making the change and in the meantime proceed with preparations for the evacuation which will probably be completed about three weeks after the arrival of the transports. N.B. The two deputies gone from here to his Excellency is a measure he has not encouraged.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 221. 2 *pages.*

GOVERNOR WILLIAM LIVINGSTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 10. Trenton.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 84. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 147; Foreign Office, Various 321.

G. G. LUDLOW to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1782, August 10. Denyses.—Before the receipt of letter of 8th inst., the British Legion was ordered to proceed to Jamaica, thus relieving Cropsey from the distress complained of by the troops occupying his house etc. Has obtained no evidence respecting the other irregularities he mentions.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 2. 1 *page.*

MESSRS. MURE, ATKINSON & MURE to GEORGE ROSE.

1782, August 10. London.—Desiring information before settling Lt. Falconar's claims.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 132. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21707 fo. 98.

NEW YORK Loyal Inhabitants & Refugees to COMMISSIONERS CARLETON & DIGBY.

1782, August 10. New York. Address.

*Signed. Vol.* 43, *No.* 134. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 375; Foreign Office, Various 321.

EVACUATION of SAVANNAH.

1782, August 10.—List, signed H. Chads, agent for transports,—of transports arrived from Savannah with part of the garrison and stores under convoy of the "Assurance"; list of those left at Charlestown with part of the garrison

of Savannah and provisions under the direction of Lt. Arnold agent; of those gone from Savannah to St. Augustine with inhabitants and their effects under the direction of Lt. Carter agent; and of those gone from Savannah to Jamaica with inhabitants and their effects under the convoy of the "Zebra." With Recapitulation.

*Original. Vol.* 36, *Nos.* 213 & 214. 3 *pages.*

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 333; Foreign Office, Various 321.

TROOPS.

Account of pay due to extra staff officers—Major Mackenzie from 1 April to 30 June and 7 Majors of Brigade from other dates. Signed by Oliver De Lancey, Adjutant General, 10 August 1782.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 15 August.

AFFIDAVITS before WM. WALTON, Magistrate of Police.

1782, August 11. New York.—By Thomas Leonard and James Putnam junior.

*Original. Vol.* 17, *Nos.* 64 & 65. 3 *and* 4 *pp.*

*Enclosed in* Gov. Franklin's Report to Sir G. Carleton 12 Aug. 1782.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I., 145; Foreign Office, Various 321.

LIEUT. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL.

1782, August 11. New York.—Abstract of pay, 967*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* due to the staff of the late garrison of Pensacola prisoners of war to Spain, to the 23rd July.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 4. 1 *page.*

GENERAL H[ALDIMAND] to [SIR GUY CARLETON.]

1782, August 11. Quebec. No. 5.

*Duplicate. Vol.* 11, *No.* 220. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 109; Foreign Office, Various 321; Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21806 fo. 7; 21808 fo. 59.

CONGRESS RESOLUTIONS.

1782, August 12.—*Copies. Vol.* 15, *Nos.* 88 & 90. 2 *pp. and* 1 *p.*

*Enclosed by* Gen. Washington to Sir G. Carleton 18 August.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fos. 77 & 133; Foreign Office, Various 321; France 557A fo. 261; Lansdowne MSS. 70 p. 52; French translation in Paris and elsewhere.

GOVERNOR WILLIAM FRANKLIN to GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 12. New York.—Report taken on oath 13 August on the Lippincot and Huddy affair. Believes in Capt. Lippincot's innocence.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 17, *No.* 60. 8 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Narrative by Anthony Stewart 31 July.
Narrative by R. Alexander 7 August.
Affidavits of A. Forshner, Thomas Leonard and James Putnam 5 and 11 August.

Copies in Vol. 46 No. 1; P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 9; Foreign Office, Various 321.

TROOPS.

1782, July 1. / August 12. —British Grenadiers. Abstract of pay for the Adjutant and Quarter Master of the 1st Battalion 18*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* Signed C. Brownlow Lt. Col.

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 180. 1 *folio.*

WARRANTS.

1782, August 12. New York.—No. 63. To pay to John Rush, paymaster to the Brigade of Guards, the sum of 797*l.* 15*s.* 8½*d.* for 365 days' pay to the extra staff of the detachment of Foot guards, with medicine money as per the annexed account. (See to 24 December 1781.)

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

1782, August 12. New York—No. 46. To pay to Philip Marc, Commissary, of 3rd Waldeck Regiment, Commander Lt. Col. C. de Horn, the sum of 3805*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.* as subsistence for same from December 25th 1781 to June 24th 1782. Also for prisoners of the Waldeck Regiment lately arrived from Havannah from 25th June 1780 to 24 June 1782.

2 *printed copies. Vol.* 31, *Nos.* 167 *and* 168. 1 *page each.*

BROOK WATSON to MAURICE MORGANN.

1782, August 12. New York.—Cannot think the business of the "Dove" comes within the line of his duty, but should the General direct this business to him must see it done but trusts he will see the impropriety of his being burthened with business of light importance.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM BULL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 13. Charlestown.—Introduces Charles Ogilvie and Gideon Dupont, who have much property which has been confiscated by the enemy. They are appointed by the Loyalists here, who will be obliged to leave the Province on the troops quitting Charlestown, to present a memorial on that subject; they are also well qualified to give a true

representation of the state of the country and its inhabitants.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 223. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to the EARL of SHELBURNE.

1782, August 13. New York.
*Draft. Vol.* 43, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 341; duplicate, Foreign Office, Various, 321.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, August 13. New York.—On the trial of Capt. Lippincot. With list of enclosures.
*Draft. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 140 & 139. 7 *pages and* 1 *page.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fos. 479 & 487. Foreign Office, Various 321.

LIEUT. COL. OLIVER DE LANCEY to COL. ALEX. INNES.

1782, August 13. Head Quarters.—Six months full pay to be given in advance to Adjutant Chalmers who has his leave to go to Europe. This to close all accounts with him.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 28, *No.* 146. 1 *page.*

"DOVE" sloop.

1782, August 13.—Government account for anchor, ropes, blocks, handlead, quadrant, lantern, tender box, &c. &c. and for some half worn sails, followed by a note of work done to her by order of the Commander-in-Chief, and certificate by Charles Godfrey, master, New York 13 August 1782, that the sloop was delivered to him in good order and that he promised to deliver her in like order to Governor Harrison of Virginia. Witnessed by David Sproat.
*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 190. 2 *pages.*
[N.d. query accompanied the foregoing.]—List of people to go to Virginia. With note at foot that they are naval prisoners on parole. Signed David Sproat and addressed to Mr. Morgan (*sic*).
*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 191. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Brook Watson to Maurice Morgann 14 August.

CAPTAIN JAMES to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 13.—Memorial. Advanced to his troops the sum of 135*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.*, but the paymaster being robbed or embezzling the amount the loss falls on him (James). Other services and losses.
*Copy. Vol.* 50, *No.* 224. 2 *pages.*

HENRY EDWARD KNOX to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 13. New York.—Wrote on 24th March last from on board the sloop "Vulture," telling of his

distresses. Has since obtained his discharge from that ship and a passage to New York: now desires assistance in procuring employment under his command, so as to provide for his family who are in great need.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 7. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEXANDER LESLIE to MAJOR GEN. GREENE.

1782, August 13. Head Quarters, Charlestown. Two letters.

*Copy. Vol.* 23, *Nos.* 229 & 230. 1 *page and* 3 *pp.*

*Enclosed by* Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir G. Carleton No. 10. 8 September.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fos. 265 & 245; Foreign Office, Various 321, and translations in France and Spain.

ROBERT WILLIAM POWELL to SIR GUY CARLETON and REAR ADL. DIGBY.

1782, August 13. Charles Town.—Memorial, for committee of Loyalists assembled at Charlestown, South Carolina. Representing their condition,—their persons banished, their property confiscated and themselves now on the eve of being abandoned to their fate by those very friends whom they have risked all to support. To lay their situation before His Excellency and point out the probable means of relief they have deputed Charles Ogilvie and Gideon Dupont and request a hearing for them.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 7. 1 *page.*

COMTE DE ROCHAMBEAU to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 13. Baltimore.—Has received his of 1st inst. and now sends the paroles of Majors Green and Thimpany. Has no direct despatches from his Court and only knows of the state of the negotiations through Carleton's letters and the public papers. Ardently desires peace so as to reunite two nations which ought to have sentiments of esteem for each other and give him the opportunity to become more particularly and personally acquainted.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 85. 2 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 13. New York.—Praying warrant to the Pay Master General to receive the stoppage money and grant necessary discharges for the same. Requests that in future the stoppages may be collected only from 24th June.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 2. 2 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 13. New York.—Has received 115*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.*, New York Currency, being the amount of the sale of the

schooner "Delegate" lately belonging to Government, and prays warrant to the Pay Master General to receive the same and give the necessary discharges.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

MRS. WHITLEY, refugee.

1782, August 14. New York.—Certificate by J. Barry. That a warrant for the King's royal bounty has not been granted to Mrs. Whitley on account of the loss of her husband. [See Mrs. Whitley's Memorial June 20.]
*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 244. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to EARL of SHELBURNE.

1782, August 14.
*Draft. Vol.* 43, *No.* 149. 2 *pages.*
Autograph signed letter P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 325; duplicate and triplicate signed letters, Foreign Office, Various 321.

JOHN CRAWFORD to BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL.

1782, August 14. Halifax.—State of provisions.
*Copies. Vol.* 49, *Nos.* 24 & 25. 2 *pages each.*
*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. Campbell to Sir G. Carleton 17 August 1782.
Original in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 406 fo. 25.

HESSIANS.

1782, August 14. Camp, Denyse's Ferry.—Return of horses recruited for the Hessian Mounted Yagers, by the Commander-in-Chief's leave, from 31st May 1782. Signed by Col. de Wurmb.
*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 236. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* Warrant for that amount *see* 27 August.

LIEUT. BRINSLEY HEWETSON.

1782, August 14. Secretary's Office.—Directions as to increase of his pay as Town Major.
*Vol.* 28, *No.* 18. 1 *page.*

GOVERNOR JOHN MATHEWS to [MAJOR GEN. GREENE.]

1782, August 14. Uxbridge.
*Copy. Vol.* 23 *No.* 231. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir G. Carleton No. 10. 8 September, 1782.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 249; Foreign Office, Various 321.

R. St. George to Col. Alex. Innes.

1782, August 14. Head Quarters.—Sending papers.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 27, *No.* 200. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* Report of Board of Officers to Genl. Sir G. Carleton 8 August.

Thomas Townshend to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, August 14. Whitehall.—Three letters, in duplicate.
*Signed letters. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 143-5 *and* 151-3. 3 *pp.* 3*pp. and* 1 *page.*
Drafts in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 309, 317, 321.

Warrants.

1782, August 14. New York.—No. 65. To pay to Joshua Loring the sum of 200*l.*, on account of expenditures in the Commissary General for Prisoners' Department.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*
1782, August 14. New York.—To pay to Sneden and Dixon the sum of 233*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*, New York Currency, or 136*l.* 1*s.* 0½*d.* sterling, as cost and charges of the sloop "Dove." This is differently worded from that of 5 August, though apparently for the same purpose.
*Vol.* 43, *No.* 146.
1782, August 14. New York.—No. 64. To pay to John Rush, paymaster to Brigade of Guards, the sum of 370*l.* 7*s.* 6½*d.* for 182 days' pay to extra staff of the detachment of Foot Guards as per annexed account. [See under 24 June.]
*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 147. 1 *page.*
1782, August 14.—Rules to be observed and attended to from this day in making out warrants for extraordinaries for pay due to people in public employment,—military, civil, and allowances for support.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 279. 1 *page.*

Brook Watson to Maurice Morgann.

1782, August 14. New York.—In obedience to the verbal order of the Commander-in-Chief has had the sloop "Dove" repaired, victualled, and manned with naval prisoners ready to proceed to Virginia. Encloses two inventories of the vessel and materials, and on the back the master's receipt and promise to navigate said vessel to Virginia and deliver her up to Governor Harrison. Also the list of seamen on board, certified to be naval prisoners on their parole (see 13 August).
*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 54. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Richard Burke.

1782, August 15. New York.—No. 4. Received letter of 19th April enclosing memorial of Mr. Charles Cooke praying payment for flour said to be his property taken in a

rebel magazine in 1777. The memorial appears to have been decided on by Sir Henry Clinton, and he cannot think Mr. Cooke entitled to payment for any rebel magazine seized by the troops, whatever merits he may have as a loyal subject.
*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to EARL CORNWALLIS.

1782, August 15. N.Y.—Transmitting a letter from Gen. Washington and the answer made.
*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 157. 1 *page.*
Duplicate signed letter in the Cornwallis MSS. 7.

[SIR] G[UY] C[ARLETON] to LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, August 15. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 5. "I am to acknowledge the receipt of your letters by the fleet from Charlestown, which arrived safe in this port on the 10th instant.

Major Wemyss who sailed from hence the 17th July in the "Duc de Chartres," will repeat to you my determination respecting the evacuation of Charlestown, and my impatience until it is carried into execution.

You may expect some shipping from Europe or the West Indies to assist in this business.

Tho' my letter of the 23rd of May last, was so full, respecting the conduct to be observed in the evacuation of Savannah, and was equally intended for that of Charlestown, yet, having received information from home, that Government disapprove very much of the officers of the police at Charlestown having extended their jurisdiction beyond its proper limits, that they have given in to a very dangerous policy of interfering with the property of Rebels, lying within the British lines, and have taken cognizance of debts prior to the capitulation, all which is considered as unwise, and unauthorized, I think it right to communicate the same; tho' what has been said in my letter above mentioned, I thought sufficiently strong to prevent plundering of any sort, or carrying away any property which may belong to Rebels. I recommend, not only the leaving the property of such persons uninjured, but to treat those in your power with lenity and generosity.

Such prisoners of war as remain in your possession you will try to get exchanged as soon as possible.

A supply of rum was sent under convoy of the "Duc de Chartres," and I have directed such medicines as are most wanted to be sent by this opportunity.

P.S. I am informed the French Fleet were seen off Cape Ann on the 7th instant."
*Draft. Vol.* 17, *No.* 148. 3 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to EARL of SHELBURNE.

1782, August 15. New York. Nos. 14 and 15.
*Copies. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 159 & 158. 1 *page each.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fos. 349, 369; Foreign Office, Various 321.

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1782, August 15. New York.—Two letters, Nos. 2 & 4.
*Copies. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 161 & 162. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 23 (*now* In Letters, 12).

[COMMISSIONERS CARLETON and DIGBY] to the LOYAL INHABITANTS and REFUGEES at NEW YORK.

1782, August 15. New York. Answer to Address.
*Draft. Vol.* 43, *No.* 133. 1 *page.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 381; Foreign Office, Various 321.

GERMAN TROOPS.

1782, August 15. On board the "Rebecca" in the harbour of Halifax.—List of German troops in the harbour of Halifax on this date. Showing a total of Hessian, Brunswick, Anspach, Anhalt, Hanau and Waldeck—1964. Signed by Colonel Hatzfeld.
*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. Campbell to Sir Guy Carleton 17 Aug.
1782, August 15. New York.—Memorial from Richard Lorentz, Paymaster General, for subsistence for the Hessian troops, 10,000*l.*
*Copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 162. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* Warrant for that amount 19 August.

MAJOR GEN. NATHANIEL GREENE to LIEUT. GEN. LESLIE.

1782, August 15. Head Quarters.
*Copy. Vol.* 23, *No.* 232. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Lieut. Gen. Leslie to Sir G. Carleton 8 September.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 253; Foreign Office, Various 321.

SAMUEL HAKE.

1782, August 15. City & Province of New York.—Deposition of Gilbert R. Livingston, captain in the American Legion. That he is well acquainted with Samuel Hake, who in the year 1778 under cover of a flag of truce brought a quantity of valuable goods into Red Hook and sold them to one Jacob Thomas who was threatened and terrorised into confession. The goods were seized and confiscated. Mr. Hake was told that the property would be restored if he would take the oath of allegiance to the States which he positively refused to do.

Followed by note of hand of Messrs. Jacob Thomas and Hugh McAdams, 3 December 1778, for 10,669*l.* 7*s.* continental currency, and a memorandum by Mr. Hake to take the note in paper currency or in specie, both copies certified as true and exact by Gilbert R. Livingston.

*Copies. Vol.* 44, *part of No.* 185. 2 *pp.*

Qy. accompanied Mr. Hake's memorial of 18 October.

TRANSPORTS &C.

1782, August 15. New York.—List of transports and army victuallers at Charles Town under the direction of Lieutenant Arnold, agent.

*True copy. H. Chads. Vol.* 36, *No.* 216. 1 *page.*

1782, August 15. New York.—List of army victualling transports in the port of New York. Signed H. Chads.

*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 215. 2 *pages.*

1782, August 15. New York.—List of army victualling transports in the port of New York, also of oat vessels. Signed H. Chads.

*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 217. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, August 15. New York.—No. 66. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel Oliver De Lancey, adjutant general, the sum of 234*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.* for expenses incurred in his office for pay of clerks, stationery, &c., 1 April to 30 June as per annexed account [see under 30 June].

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

1782, August 15. New York.—No. 67. To pay to Frederick Mackenzie, deputy adjutant general, and seven majors of brigade the sum of 343*l.* being pay as such to 30 June.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount 10 August.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to EARL of SHELBURNE.

1782, August 16. New York. Two letters Nos. 16 and 17 and Schedule of enclosures for No. 16.

*Drafts. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 163, 164, 165. 1 *page each.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 389 and 145 fo. 5; Foreign Office, Various 321.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1782, August 16. No. 3.

*Draft. Vol.* 43, *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 23 *now* In Letters, 12.

EAST FLORIDA Assembly to GOV. PATRICK TONYN.

1782, August 16. St. Augustine, East Florida.—Address. Thanks for his messages to the two Houses of Assembly, for

his concern when the order for the evacuation of this Province arrived, and for the steps he took to effect a change of the measure. Satisfaction that the troops are to remain and an additional naval force afforded, so that East Florida is rendered a safe asylum for many refugees. Request him to convey their thanks to the Commander-in-Chief and Lieutenant General Leslie, and trust they shall remain under the protection of the British Empire. Signed by Governor Moultrie and William Brown. *Followed by* his answer of acknowledgment 21 August.

*Copy. Vol.* 23, *No.* 234. 4 *folios.*

*Enclosed by* Governor Tonyn to Sir Guy Carleton 27 September.

FRANCIS MAXWELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 16. Philadelphia.—Question of conveyance of prisoners.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* his instructions from the Commissioners for taking care of Sick and Wounded Seamen 24 May.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 369; Foreign Office, Various 321.

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

[1782, August 16.]—Return of horses purchased for the King's American Dragoons before the 10th of April, 784*l.*, and shown to Brigadier General Birch for his approval. Not dated but annexed to following warrant.

*Vol.* 43, *No.* 168. 1 *page.*

Warrant for the same dated 16 August.

*Vol.* 43, *No.* 167. 1 *p.*

LUDWIG SCHMID, paymaster of Hessians.

1782, August 16. New York.—Two accounts for expenses in transporting money and clothing to prisoners, the first dated New York 16 August 1782, 59*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.*; the second for more personal expenses 24 August 36*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.*, both certified by Lossberg.

*Vol.* 37, *Nos.* 111 *and* 112. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* Warrant for same 16 October.

GENERAL WASHINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 16. Head Quarters.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 86. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 125; Foreign Office, Various 321.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 17. Halifax.—Received letter of 5th inst.; the contents shall be punctually complied with. Colonel

Hatzfild with a body of German recruits arrived on the 14th inst., by whom he received a letter from Shelburne. Encloses a copy, together with a letter from his lordship to Carleton. The recruits were ready to sail for New York, but on information that a French fleet was actually on the coast, of their taking the "Allegiance" sloop of war from Penobscot, and chasing the "Chatham," he detained these recruits on account of the risk of their being taken. Is glad an outwork is to be constructed at Penobscot; intends sending the Brunswick recruits thither, as he is afraid the place may be attacked. Provision ships for this garrison have not yet arrived, and there are only 10 days' allowance of bread and flour in the King's stores here. Has given Mr. Crawford permission to purchase 400 barrels of flour as there is only a month's provisions at Penobscot. Hopes to send two months' provisions to latter place as some flour has been sent in the "Diligence." An enclosed return shews the weak and sickly condition of the garrison.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 20; *also duplicate, Vol.* 49, *No.* 22. 3 *pages each.*

*Enclosing* Earl of Shelburne to Brig. Genl. Campbell 15 April.
John Crawford to Brig. Genl. Campbell 14 August.
List of German troops in the Harbour of Halifax 15 August.

SIR GUY CARLETON to EARL of SHELBURNE.

1782, August 17. New York. No. 18.

*Draft. Vol.* 43, *No.* 173. 4 *pages.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 63; Foreign Office, Various 321.

GEORGE CHERRY, agent victualler.

1782, August 17. Army Victualling Office, Cowes.—Account of provisions delivered unto the Army Victualling Stores at Cork and Cowes upon the contracts for victualling 40,000 troops at New York for the current year, which provisions have been applied to other services. Also similar account for 10,000 in the Carolinas same date. Signed George Cherry, Agent.

*Original. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 228 *and* 230; *Duplicate No.* 229. 2 *pages each.*

*Enclosed by* George Cherry to Sir Guy Carleton 26 August.

JOHN RICHARD FALCONER to — ORDE, Esq.

1782, August 17. London.—Question of wages due to him in fitting out ships at St. John's 1776 to 1779.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 169. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21707 fo. 102.

GENERAL HALDIMAND to EARL of SHELBURNE.

1782, August 17. Quebec. Most Secret.
*Copy. Vol.* 11, *No.* 222. 2 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* Gen. Haldimand to Sir G. Carleton 28 August.
Signed letters in the P.R.O., Colonial Corres., Canada 20 Nos. 62 & 96; copies Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 579; Foreign Office, Various 321; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21727 fo. 125.

GOVERNOR JOHN MATHEWS to LIEUT. GEN. LESLIE.

1782, August 17. Uxbridge, Ashley River.
*Copy. Vol.* 23, *No.* 226. 3 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir G. Carleton 8 September.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 269; 590 fo. 143; 147 fo. 687; Foreign Office, Various 321.
Another copy *enclosed by* Rutledge and others to Gen. Carleton 27 March 1783.
*Vol.* 42, *No.* 127. 3 *pp.*

BENJAMIN SLACK, Lt. of Engineers, to MAJ. MCKENZIE.

1782, August 17. Paulus Hook.—Stating his expenses from London to Falmouth as 37*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* and his passage in the packet as 63*l.*, total 100*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* Requests an order to be repaid as soon as possible.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 35, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 17. War Office.—Encloses invoice of medicines on board the "Laurie" transport for the use of the army under his command.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 170. *Duplicate No.* 171. 1 *page each.*
*Enclosing* Invoice as above 9 August.

SIR GUY CARLETON to EARL of SHELBURNE.

1782, August 18. New York.—No. 19.
*Draft and copy. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 175 *and* 174. 3 *pages each.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 79; Foreign Office, Various 321.

GEORGE DE HAACKE, Captain in the Waldeck Legion, to MR. MORGAN (sic).

1782, August 18. Paul's Hook.—Desires him to lay before His Excellency the enclosed memorial and annexed papers. Believes he will see, on examining them, the justice of his claims. In case of necessity to see the first memorial, it is in the hands of Major Mackenzie.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 24, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

*Enclosures :—*

*Capt. de Haacke to Lt. Col. Delancey, see* 11 *June.*
*Wm. Dalrymple to Lt. Col. Delancey, see* 24 *May.*
*Maj. Thompson to Capt. de Haacke, see* 9 *June.*

CAPT. GEO. DE HAACKE to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, *August* 18. *Paulshooch.—Memorial. Does not conceive his employment to settle the exchange of prisoners at the Havannah belonged to the line of his duty and begs his expenses may be reimbursed. Maintains that he was really exchanged and ready to embark when out of the mere request of General Campbell and Governor Cagigal he was prevailed on to stay and take upon him the charge of said exchange which he brought to an end with trouble and expense and the loss of his majority for a year by being absent from his regiment.*

*Signed original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 114. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 18. Head Quarters.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No* 87. *Copy No.* 89. 2 *pp. each.*

*Enclosing* Resolutions of Congress 12 August.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 129; Foreign Office, Various 321.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 19. Halifax.—Transmits duplicate of letter of 17th inst. The German recruits lately arrived are in want of many necessaries, blankets or bedding. They have no cartridge boxes, drums, side arms, camp kettles or tent hatchets. The Deputy Inspector General here may furnish some of the articles, to be returned to him if they are ordered from this place.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 1. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 19. Halifax.—Received the enclosed letter from the pay office here. Requests orders.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 26. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

ALEX. THOMSON, Deputy Paymaster, to BRIG. GEN. CAMPBELL.

1782, *August* 19. *Pay Office, Halifax.—His instructions direct the subsistence of troops to be issued according to effective lists to be signed by the commanding officer. As he is ignorant of the mode to be observed in paying the foreign troops begs him to obtain the Commander-in-Chief's instructions relative to the lists and vouchers to be taken &c. for the subsistence or pay of the foreign troops now arrived from the Weser.*

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 27. 2 *pages.*

MICHAEL HUMBLE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 19. "Lady's Adventure," Castle William. —Delivery of prisoners from England.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 373; Foreign Office, Various 321.

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 19. Whitehall.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 433 fo 62.

GEORGE TURNBULL to COL. ALEX. INNES.

1782, August 19. New York.—Has at last been able to proceed with the abstracts of the detachments of absent provincial corps; has been assisted by Mr. Potts whom he desires to be recommended for an allowance.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 195. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, August 19. New York.—No. 47. To pay to Richard Lorentz, paymaster general to the Hessian troops, the sum of 10,000*l.* as subsistence for same for the present year 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 161. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same dated 15 August.

1782, August 19. New York.—No. 69. To pay to the Adjutant and Quarter Master of the 1st Battalion British Grenadiers whose names are specified in annexed account the sum of 18*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* for doing duty as such.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 179. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same *see* 12 August.

1782, August 19. New York.—No. 70. To pay to James Fraser, Acting Paymaster to the Royal Artillery, the sum of 1646*l.* 15*s.* 9½*d.* being amount of expenditures in the Engineers Department under the direction of Captain R. Morse from 1 to 31 July as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 176. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for this amount *see* 31 July.

1782, August 19. New York.—No. 71. To pay to Jonathan Mallet, Purveyor of H.M. Hospitals, the sum of 1163*l.* 1*s.* 7¼*d.* being the balance due on his account of expenditures in the Purveyor General of the Hospital Department at New York from 25 March to 24 June and of the Virginia Hospitals accounts between the 10th December 1780 and the 24th June 1782 as per annexed account.

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 181. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same see 24 June.

1782, August 20. New York.—No. 48. To pay to Colonel de Voit, commanding the corps of Anspach troops, the sum

of 2000*l.*, subsistence for Jagers, detachment of Musketeers, and such officers of the 2 regiments of Anspach as are here on parole, for the ensuing two months.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 163. 1 *page.*

1782, August 20.—Colonel de Voit's requisition for the same. *Vol.* 31, *No.* 164. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM BROWN, master, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 20. On board the Hope Cartel off Castle William.—Delivery of prisoners from England.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 377; Foreign Office, Various 321.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 20. Halifax.—Sends duplicates of recent letters by the "Perseverance" frigate which would have sailed this morning but for an alarm of there being 50 French ships in the Harbour to attack the place, which prove to be a fleet from Portsmouth with recruits under Maj. Campbell of the 74th. Sends copy of Shelburne's letter and awaits orders. Would send the recruits immediately to New York but for the extraordinary risk of their being captured by the French fleet. Maj. Campbell will go with the Brunswickers to take command at Penobscot.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 2. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosures :—*

*Earl of Shelburne to Brig. Genl. Campbell see* 19 *April* 1782.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to CAPT. SIR ANDREW SNAPE HAMOND.

1782, *August* 20. *Halifax.—"As the troops who have arrived at this port to day, is the reinforcement that the Commander in Chief expected from Europe and desired should be sent to New York immediately on their arrival, I shall be glad to know, if the Navy now in the Harbour is a sufficient convoy for their proceeding to New York with these troops, and if you will think it a prudent measure for them to undertake it with all expedition."*

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 29. 1 *p.*

CAPT. SIR A. S. HAMOND to BRIG GEN. CAMPBELL.

1782, *August* 20. *Halifax.—In answer to his letter thinks the sailing of the troops had better be postponed until it is known with certainty what has become of the French fleet. When the passage is clear the "Renown" shall proceed with them, but Captain Henry's orders are to remain at Halifax until he receives further directions from Admiral Digby.*

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 30. 1 *page.*

DECHAMBAULT FILS to "Mon géneral" [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, August 20. Montreal.—Presenting his respects to his Excellency as Commander-in-Chief. Colonel Carleton has promised his good offices in his behalf. Hopes his Excellency will sympathise with his misfortunes.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 125. 1 *page.*

GEORGE HARRISON, master of the "Tyger" transport, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 20. Philadelphia.—Delivery of prisoners.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 94. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* Instructions from the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen 22 May.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 381; Foreign Office, Various 321.

JAMES CLARKE to COL. DE LANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1782, August 20. New York.—"In answer of yours of this day, I am to inform you that I have been unsuccessful in all my inquiries after the records of Newport, which were in the possession of Mr. Thurston. The only light which his memorandums have given me is that they were put on board the same transport with General Prescott's baggage at Rhode Island, and damaged by the ship's running on the rocks in Hell Gate—I have the honor, &c."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 224. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. F. R. HUMPHREYS to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, August 20. Kingston, Jamaica.—By two officers of the 79th regiment arrived a few days ago from the Havannah captured at Rattan Island, learns that the men under their command were sent to be exchanged at New York. Applies therefore as commanding officer to have these men sent to Jamaica to join the regiment instead of drafting them into another corps; would be glad if Lieutenant James Smith who is believed to be at New York could accompany them.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 32, *No.* 199. 1 *page.*

A.(?) or O. MAGNAN to [SIR GUY CARLETON.]

1782, August 20. Quebec.—Recalls to his remembrance that in 1776, as a reward for his services he was given a commission as Chief Surveyor of Roads in the absence of Mr. Belletre who was a prisoner. Exercised the office until the end of last month and Mr. Belletre has the salary. Asks that the commission may be made out in his name and that Mr. Belletre may receive a pension until his death.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 130. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. MONTFORT BROWNE to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, August 21. Tuesday. 12 o'clock at night. Halifax. —Has this moment landed from England from the fleet destined for New York. Was hurried away from London and refused leave to go to Ireland to take up the recruits ready for his corps. Hopes to explain to His Excellency in person the reasons given by the Commander-in-Chief.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 31. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. BENJAMIN HARRISON.

1782, August 21. New York.—Sends duplicates of two letters dated 26 July and 5 August, entrusted to Charles Godfrey; also copy of a pass given to Godfrey and other mariners (all naval prisoners) parolled for navigating the sloop "William and John" to the Chesapeake. Also sends state of ship with list of articles now belonging to her and with which she is now to be delivered up according to pass and engagement enclosed. She sailed from New York on the 15th inst. Acknowledges letter of 26 July received since the sailing of the sloop; will wait any further application with a perfect confidence in his Excellency's candour.

*Draft. Vol.* 43, *No.* 189. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM WANTON to MAJ. GEORGE BECKWITH.

1782, August 21. 47 Smith Street.—"Upon application to Mr. Chaloner respecting the Rhode Island records, I have this information, that he took them into possession by order of Genl. Piggot, and that the Town Major Barry, the day before leaving Newport, gave him an order to send them to his house. That he did so, and that they came to this place in the ship with Genl. Presscot's baggage, and were lodged with Mr. Thurston, who was a writer in the Adjt. General's Office, where he lately died. That the chest contained only records of wills &c. nothing relative to the doings of the Government. As yet cannot find where the said Mr. Thurston left them, perhaps at a Mr. Rapaljee, Newton, where he did for some time reside.—

I have in my possession the Laws of the Colony with their Acts driving the Governor from his governmt, if of any use you will command them, and my services."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 235. 1 *page.*

CHARLES MIDDLETON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 21. Navy Office.—Private. Sends particulars of what has been kept back of the provisions originally intended for New York and Charlestown. Details of those to be sent to Barbadoes for 20,000 men, as it appeared the state of the stores at New York would admit of the division. Has written to General Mathews concerning the necessity of unloading the ships and of preparing for their arrival.

Desires the empty vessels to be returned to Europe by every possible opportunity as they are needed for future service. Stores remaining at Cowes.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 187 *and* 188. 3 *pages.*

MRS. WHITLEY, refugee.

1782, August 21. New York.—Certificate of David Thomas that no warrant has been issued to Mrs. Whitley, widow of the late Ensign Whitley, for the payment of the King's royal bounty.

*Signed. Vol.* 43, *No.* 243. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, August 21. New York.—No. 72. To pay to Lieut. Benjamin Slack of the corps of Engineers, the sum of 104*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.* to reimburse his expenses in bringing dispatches from the Secretary of State to New York agreeable to letter of 5 June 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 184. 1 *page.*

1782, August 21. New York.—No. 73. To pay to Captain George Stewart, 60th Regiment, the sum of 123*l.* to reimburse expenses in going to Jamaica in April last with dispatches from Sir H. Clinton and returning to New York with answers.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same dated 8 July.

BROOK WATSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 21. New York.—Memorial for a warrant for 10,000*l.* sterling to pay for wood and other contingencies of his department.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 222. 1 *page.*

SARAH BARTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 22.—Memorial. Is widow of the late Rev. Thomas Barton banished from his living and estate in Pennsylvania in 1777. Her allowance of fuel and rations has been for some time suspended and she is told she must make a further application for continuance of her pension.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

ADMIRAL HUGH PIGOT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 22. "Formidable" at Sea.—Announcing his arrival on the coast of America with His Majesty's fleet. Was obliged to cruize a fortnight off the port of Havannah to protect the trade bound to Europe from the enemy. Intends looking into the Chesapeak, and, not finding the French there, will be at New York in a few days.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 122. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [GENERAL WASHINGTON].

1782, August 23. New York.

*Draft. Vol.* 43, *No.* 199. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 137; Foreign Office, Various 321.

LT. COL. OLIVER DE LANCEY to MAJ. FREDK. MACKENZIE.

1782, August 23. Head Quarters.—That Mr. Roubalet was ordered to furnish Capt. Ashe with provisions to the amount of 35*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.*; requests payment to be procured in the customary way.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 28, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

GENERAL ORDERS [Army under Sir Guy Carleton].

1782, August 23. Head Quarters.—As to the drawing of officers' rations.

*Copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 188. 2 *pages.*

NICHOLAS HANSSEGGER to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, August 23. New York.—Thanks for permission to proceed to Canada. Desires his subsistence from 24 June last to 24 October next, also free passage, as he cannot possibly go without this assistance. Hopes, from his acquaintance with Haldimand, to be of use in the service in Canada.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 219. 1 *page.*

JAMES PUTNAM to COL. DE LANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1782, August 23. New York.—Agreeable to directions, has enclosed the certificates and accounts for the service of the armed brig "Sir Henry Clinton" and sloop "Association," acting under the order of the Board of Associated Loyalists; prays the necessary orders to the Quarter Master General or Commissary General for payment.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 27, *No.* 183. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, August 23. New York.—No. 74. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel de Mengen of the Brunswick Troops the sum of 600*l.*—account for bat, baggage and forage money for 1782 for officers of said corps, for which he is to be accountable to the officer commanding H.M. forces in Canada.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 195. 1 *page.*

1782, August 23. New York.—No. 75. To pay to Colonel Lentz commanding the Hanau troops the sum of 250*l.* similarly for bat, baggage and forage money for 1782.

2 *Printed copies. Vol.* 28, *No.* 27; *Vol.* 43, *No.* 194. 1 *page each.*

1782, August 23. New York.—No. 76. To pay to Stephen Payne Adye, Deputy Judge Advocate, the sum of

45*l.* 10*s.* for 91 days' pay from 1 April to 30 June 1782 for doing duty as such.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 193. 1 *page.*

1782, August 23. New York.—No. 78. To pay to Christopher Blundell, Captain of the Port of New York, the sum of 90*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* for 181 days' pay from 1 January to 30 June for doing duty as such.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 192. 1 *page.*

1782, August 23. New York.—No. 86. To pay to James De Peyster, commissary for French prisoners, the sum of 90*l* 10*s.* 0*d.* for 181 days' pay from 1 January to 30 June for doing duty as such.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 114. 1 *page.*

1782, August 23. New York.—No. 87. To pay to Anthony Fiva, Interpreter to Foreign troops, the sum of 11*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* for 91 days' pay from 1 April to 30 June 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

1782, August 23. New York.—No. 91. To pay to Rev. Bernard Michael Houseal, German translator for Hessian troops, the sum of 22*l.* 15*s.* for 91 days' pay from 1 April to 30 June.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 196. 1 *page.*

1782, August 23. New York.—No. 92. To pay to Martin Linn, late Captain of the Port of Rhode Island, the sum of 91*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.*, allowance for 365 days' support from 1 July 1781 to 30 June 1782 at 5/- per day he having been obliged to leave his estate and property.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 270. 1 *page.*

1782, August 23, New York.—No. 93. To pay to Anthony Mosengiel, interpreter to the Regiment of Anspach troops, the sum of 21*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* for 91 days' pay from 1 April to 30 June 1782, at 4/8 per diem.

2 *Printed copies. Vol.* 28, *No.* 172; *Vol.* 38, *No.* 254. 1 *page each.*

1782, August 23. New York.—No. 94. To pay to David Mathews, Mayor of New York, the sum of 100*l.* for ½ year's salary from 1 January to 30 June 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 22. 1 *page.*

1782, August 23. New York.—No. 95. To pay to Lieut. Richard Porter, 22d regt., the sum of 22*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* being pay for doing the duty of Assistant Deputy Judge Advocate from 1 April to 30 June 1782. 91 days at 5/-.

*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

1782, August 23. New York.—No. 96. To pay to William Porter, Commissary of Musters, the sum of 47*l.* for 188 days' pay from 25 December 1781 to 30 June 1782 for his extraordinary duty and trouble during the absence of the other deputy commissary.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 19. 1 *page.*

178[2], August 23. New York.—No. 97. To pay to William Porter, Deputy Commissary of Musters, the sum

of 90*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* for 181 days' pay as such from 1 January to 30 June 1782 at 10/-per diem.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 183. 1 *page.*

1782, August 23. New York.—No. 99. To pay to Pelham Winslow the sum of 25*l.* for 1 quarter's salary as Fort Major of H.M. Fortress called "Castle William" near Boston 1 April to 30 June 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

1782, August 23. New York.—No. 104. To pay to J. S. Brownrigg, Barrack Master to the Garrison of New York, the sum of 18*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.*, 91 days' pay from 1 April to 30 June.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 197. 1 *page.*

1782, August 23. New York.—No. 105. To pay to Joseph Stansbury the sum of 28*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* allowance of 9/4 per diem for 61 days from 1 May to 30 June as a compensation for his secret services. [For another copy see at the end of this month, day not filled in.]

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 198. 1 *page.*

1778, December 31. 1782, August 23.—List of warrants granted for pay of Colonel John Burgoyne, Commissary General of Musters to the foreign troops serving in America, and his assistants or deputies. 1523*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM WANTON to MAJ. GEORGE BECKWITH.

[17]82, August 23. 47 Smith Street.—"There are no papers in my possession belonging to the Colony Rhode Island, excepting their Laws with copy of the Charter, and a small box cont^g the proceedings of the police under my brother the late Col. Jos. Wanton as Sup. Intend^t. I have some intimation that the chest of records are or have been very lately deposited in the building called Exchange. I have the honor to be" &c.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 229. 1 *page.*

JAMES CLARKE to COL. DE LANCEY, Adjutant General.

1782, August 24. New York.—"I am this moment informed that the chest containing the records of *Newport*, are in one of the Commissary General's Stores, on Murrays Wharf, in the loft over Jones the ship chandler—I have the honor to be" &c.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 226. 1 *page.*

ADMIRAL HUGH PIGOT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 24. "Formidable" in the Lattitude of 31° 00 N. Longitud 79° 00 W.—Spoke yesterday with a schooner from Charles Town. His information was that the French squadron was seen about 14 days ago in the latitude of 38° 10 N. standing to the Northward supposed for Rhode Island. As he cannot depend entirely upon this information

is standing with His Majesty's fleet for the Chesapeak having dispatched a frigate before him to look in there. If he finds nothing to detain him there he hopes to be at New York in a few days and shall be happy to co-operate with him in every thing for His Majesty's Service, "I should have been with you long ago had I not found it necessary to cruize a fortnight off the Havanah until Rear Admiral Graves had passed the Gulph with the captur'd French ships and Jamaica trade the Enemy having at the Havanah twelve Ships of the Line and five frigates to appearance in perfect readyness for the sea."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 123. 2 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1782, August 24.—List of the Provincial Forces who have given in their accounts for payments to this date noticing such as have brought in certificates for having settled for their provision and hospital stoppages.

*Vol.* 27, *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

1782, August 24. Camp, Staaten Island.—Memorial of Captain Gilbert Livingston and other officers of the American Legion at present commanded by Major Menzies, to Sir Guy Carleton. Deprecating the proposal to disband the corps or incorporate the men into other regiments; promising to complete their quotas of men in a reasonable time. At foot is note by Michael Houseal that "this memorial being the first, done agreeable to Major Menzies's advise; was by him refused his recommendation thereof," in presence of those ready to sign it if so recommended. *Endorsed* :—This memorial is improperly presented. Should be made through the officer comg. Regiment & District.

*Original, not signed. Vol.* 30, *No.* 102. 3 *pages.*

1782, $\frac{\text{June 25.}}{\text{August 24.}}$—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the commissioned, staff and non-commissioned officers and privates of the American Legion commanded by Brig. Gen. Arnold. 994*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* Signed Thomas Menzies.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 86. 1 *page.*

Same date.—Ditto for the same—the total differs by a few pounds. 988*l.* 14*s.* 10½*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 207. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* copy of warrant for that amount 16 September.

Same date.—Ditto for the Black Pioneers attached to the corps of Guides and Pioneers commanded by Major John Aldington 105*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.*

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 105. 2 *pages.*

Same date.—Ditto for the British Legion commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Banastre Tarleton. Several figures crossed through, the total not clear. 2260*l.* 10*s.* $0\frac{76}{100}$*d.* Signed George Hanger, Major. Thomas Miller, paymaster.

*Draft. Vol.* 43, *No.* 212. 2 *pages.*

Same date.—Ditto for the same. Total 1692*l.* 12*s.* 4½*d.*

*Vol.* 30, *No.* 6. 2 *pages.*

*Annexed to* copy of warrant to pay that amount 3 September.

Same date.—Ditto for the Third Battalion of Brig. Genl. Delancey's Brigade commanded by Colonel Gabriel G. Ludlow. 1197*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* Signed by Colonel Ludlow and W. Chipman, paymaster.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 256. 2 *pages.*

*Annexed to* copy of warrant for that amount 30 August.

Same Date.—Ditto for the Guides and Pioneers. 730*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* No signatures.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 278. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* copy of warrant for that amount 6 November.

Same date.—Ditto for the King's American Dragoons commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin Thompson. 1805*l.* 17*s.* $8\frac{64}{100}$*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 43 *No.* 211. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* copy of warrant for same 16 September.

Same date.—Ditto for the Loyal American Regiment commanded by Colonel Beverly Robinson. 1114*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* Signed Thomas Henderson, Lieutenant and Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 30, *No.* 15. 1 *page*

*Annexed to* warrant for same 4 September.

Same date.—Ditto for the Maryland Loyalists commanded by Lieutenant Colonel James Chalmers. 591*l.* 14*s.* 0*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 205. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount *see* end of August.

Same date.—Ditto for the First Battalion of the New Jersey Volunteers commanded by Brigadier General Cortland Skinner. 1301*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 216. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* copy of warrant for same 1 November.

Same date.—Ditto for the Third Battalion of the same. 1074*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.*

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 76. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for this amount 12 October.

Same date.—Ditto for the Pennsylvania Loyalists, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel William Allen. 383*l.* 4*s.* Signed William Allen, Lieutenant Colonel, and M. Holt, Lieutenant and Paymaster.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 260. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* copy of warrant for that amount 30 August.

Same date.—Ditto for the Queen's Rangers or 1st American Regiment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel John Graves Simcoe. 1782l. 8*s.* $2\frac{72}{100}$*d.* Signed James Kerr, Captain and Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 203. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* copy of warrant for that amount, August.

Same date.—State of subsistence account for the 1st American Regiment or Queen's Rangers. Endorsed "State of Settlement." 1802*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

Same date.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the commissioned, staff and non commissioned officers and troopers of the West Florida Royal Foresters commanded by Capt. Adam Chrystie. 107*l.* 0*s.* 1*d.* Signed Adam Chrystie.

*Original. Vol.* 30, *No.* 4. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* copy of warrant to pay 2 September.

Same date.—Abstract of 61 days' subsistence for the Seconded Officers of the Provincial Troops. 1391*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* Signed Alexander Innes, Inspector General Provincial Forces, and James Boyd, paymaster.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 258.

*Annexed to* warrant for the same 30 August.

Same date.—Amount of subsistence for officers, non-commissioned officers and private men of absent Provincial Regiments under the command of Lieut. Col. George Turnbull of the New York Volunteers. 1216*l.* 0*s.* 2½*d.*

*Duplicate. Vol.* 43, *No.* 209. 5 *pages.*

*Annexed to* copy of warrant for that amount 16 September.

1782, June 25. / August 24. —Memorandum. Abstract of subsistence for Ensign John Fleming of the Orange Rangers. 11*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 182. 1 *page.*

1782, June 25. / August 24. New York.—Abstract of stoppages due from the Garrison Battalion to H.M. Hospital 6*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* Signed J. Mallet, Purveyor.

*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 186. 3 *lines.*

1782, June 25. / August 24. —Ditto from the Guides and Pioneers. 1*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* Signed J. Mallet, Purveyor.

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

1782, June 25. / August 24. —Certificate by J. Mallet, Purveyor, that no Hospital account is due from the 3rd Battalion of the 60th Regiment between these dates.

*Signed. Vol.* 8, *No.* 5. *A few lines.*

1782, August 24. New York.—Warrant No. 100 to pay to Joseph Dunn, Paymaster to a detachment of the Garrison Battalion, the sum of 460*l.* for account of subsistence of same.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 214. 1 *page.*

### Col. Beverley Robinson.

To 1782, August 24.—Pay Bill of the Extra Guides to the Army, and for sundry other persons for services done by order of the Commander-in-Chief under the direction of Col. Beverley Robinson, commencing at different periods and ending at this date. Guides and Messengers seem to be the only two descriptions.

*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 159. 2 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same 7 September.

### George Rose to General Haldimand.

1782, August 24. Whitehall Treasury Chambers.—Sends the enclosed.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 200. 1 *page.*
*Enclosure :—*

JOHN RICHARD FALCONER to the TREASURY.

*Memorial. Praying that they will obtain justice for him as lieutenant in command of the "Polly" armed brig, one of the six vessels chartered by Messrs. Mure, Son and Atkinson in the beginning of* 1776 *to serve in Canada and as having served on Lake Champlain till* 24 *July* 1779. *Since he resigned has often made application to Messrs. Mure, Son and Atkinson for the arrears of pay due to him amounting to* 130*l.* 16*s.* 0*d. but cannot obtain any redress and is obliged to take this method of stating his case, the appointment held being under Mr. Robinson's authority.*

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 201. 2 *pages.*

Letter and enclosure also in the Brit. Mus. Addtl. MSS. 21707 fos. 94 & 96.

TROOPS. BRITISH REGIMENTS.

1782, April 25. / August 24. —Abstract of 122 days' subsistence for the 17th Foot.

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

1782, June 25. / Aug. 24. —A number of pay or subsistence accounts for 61 days, each one page of varying size, viz. :—

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| 17th Light Dragoons | Vol. 43, No. 14. |
| 7th Foot—nine companies | Vol. 56, No. 27. |
| 22nd Foot—ten companies | Vol. 43, No. 32. |
| 23rd Foot—detachment | Vol. 24, No. 77. |
| 37th Foot | Vol. 43, No. 15. |
| 38th Foot | Vol. 43, No. 64. |
| 40th Foot | Vol. 43, No. 34. |
| 42nd Foot—1st Battalion | Vol. 43, No. 52. |
| 43rd Foot—Grenadier Co. & odd men | Vol. 43, No. 73. |
| 54th Foot (in duplicate) | Vol. 43, No. 48; 39 No. 116. |
| 57th Foot | Vol. 43, No. 46. |
| 60th Foot—third Battalion 4 companies | Vol. 43, No. 75. |
| 63rd Foot—Grenadier Co. and a detachment of the Light Infantry | Vol. 43, No. 6. |
| 64th Foot—Grenadier Co. also a detachment of the Light Infantry Co. from 25 April | Vol. 43, No. 2. |
| 74th Foot—Grenadier Co. also a detachment of the same from 25 April | Vol. 43, No. 12. |
| 76th Foot—Capt. Wm. Cunningham's Co. of Grenadiers | Vol. 43. No, 10. |

[The warrants to pay most of these are at various dates in the month of July.]

1782, June 25 / August 24. —Account of cash paid by Captain Charles Handfield to non-commissioned officers and

men of absent British Regiments between these dates. 103*l*. 16*s*. 7¼d.

*Signed Charles Handfield. Vol.* 35, *No.* 29. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 16 September.

1782, August 24.—Certificate by Jonathan Mallet that there are no hospital stoppages due from the company of Grenadiers of the 33rd Regiment to this date.

*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 157. *A few lines.*

To 1782, August 24.—Ditto for the 37th Regiment for the muster from 25 June to 24 August. Dated 28 August.

*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 158. *A few lines.*

To 1782, August 24.—Ditto for the Grenadier Company of the 64th Regiment.

*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 159. *A few lines.*

To 1782, August 24.—Ditto for the Grenadier Co. of the 74th Regiment.

*Signed. Vol.* 31, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

To 1782, August 24.—Certificate by Jonathan Mallet that all hospital a/cs for the Grenadier Company of the 70th Regiment are settled to this date.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 108. 24 *words.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gen. Haldimand.

1782, August 25. New York.—Recommending Abraham Cuyler, late Mayor of Albany.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 5. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 67; copy 21806 fo. 22.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gen. Haldimand.

1782, August 25. New York.—Respecting the return of part of the regiment of Lossberg from Canada to New York.

*Copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 7. 2 *pages.*

Signed letters in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fos. 69 & 77; copy 21806 fo. 21.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to [Gen. Haldimand.]

1782, August 25.—Sends copy of the letter to Washington. Has shaped his conduct towards peace but there is no like disposition on the part of the enemy. Precautions must be taken. The French fleet is on the coast &c.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 6. 3 *pages.*

Signed letter in the British Museum Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 75; copy 21806 fo. 22.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Capt. Sir Andrew Snape Hammond (sic).

1782, August 25. New York.—Sends copy of a letter written by Digby and himself as Commissioners for Peace

to General Washington, to which they have as yet had no other answer than an acknowledgment that it had been received and should be transmitted to Congress. It is difficult to foresee what precise events may follow the proposition made at Paris, but it seems certain that many refugees will need and have a just claim to establishments out of the 13 provinces; it will be therefore an act of necessary caution to reserve as much land as possible in his province to answer demands which are likely to press on the generosity and good faith of the public. Is informed of the near approach of the English fleet under Admiral Pigot. Recommends the bearer Major General Paterson to mutual regards.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 8. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1782, August 25. New York.—To take the command of the troops at Halifax; to proceed by the first opportunity to that place and to receive from Brigadier General Campbell copies of all instructions, letters, &c. concerning the post.

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 7. 1 *page.*

THOMAS CARTILLY [?Cartill or Carlill] to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 25. "Adamant" Castle William.—Delivery of prisoners.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 385; Foreign Office, Various 321.

LIEUT. COL. OLIVER DE LANCEY to MAJOR DUNCAN DRUMMOND.

1782, August 25.—"The Commander-in-Chief has directed me to send you the inclosed papers, and to request your determination with respect to the mode of payment of them."

*Copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 187.

LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 25. Charlestown.—No. 9. Encloses dispatches which were to have been sent by the "Narcissus." Is making every preparation in conformity with instructions. Enquires what is to be done with regard to the Provincial corps which were raised under condition of serving to the southward only, and in what manner he shall dispose of such officers and men who may be desirous of continuing in the service if the corps are disbanded.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 224. 2 *pages.*

JOHN LEWES, Dep. Q.M.G., to LIEUT. COL. DELANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1782, August 25. Quarter Master General's Office.—Returns enclosed papers [not stated]; they were usually settled at this office; the present accounts were not included in the late Quarter Master General's accounts which are now closed and taken by him to England. [*Qy. see* Putnam's letter of 23rd August.]

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 27, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to [CAPTAIN ROBERT MATHEWS].

1782, August 25. New York.

*Copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

Autograph signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 65.

WARRANTS.

1782, August 25. New York.—No. 102. To pay to Abraham Cuyler, Mayor of Albany, the sum of 32*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* for support from 3 May to 30 June at 200*l.* per annum, having been obliged to leave his estates &c.

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 220. 1 *page.*

1782, August 25. New York.—No. 101. To pay to Major General James Patterson the sum of 832*l.* 10*s.* as pay for self and aide-de-camp from 27 July 1781 to 24 June 1782.

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 219. 1 *page.*

1782, August 25. New York.—No. 103. To pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General, the sum of 10,000*l.* to enable him to pay for wood purchasing for use of the troops and other contingencies of his Department as per annexed memorial.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 221. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* memorial for this amount see 21 August.

BOARD of ACCOUNTS.

Paper signed by A. P. Dunant, Secretary to the Board, dated 26 August 1782, headed "Extract from Minutes of the Board of 10 July 1782."—Read a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General concerning a claim of James Amoss Commissary of sick and wounded in the hospital at Pensacola for 235*l.* 3*s.* 4½*d.* Being approved by General Campbell the Board look upon it as sufficient and it is approved accordingly.

2 *copies. Vol.* 27, *No.* 212; *Vol.* 39, *No.* 5. ½ *and* 1 *page.*

GEO. CHERRY, Agent for Army Victualling, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 26. Army Victualling Office, Cowes.—That a quantity of the provisions delivered at Cork and Cowes

upon the contracts for supplying his troops in New York and the Carolinas and shipped, have been suddenly ordered to be otherwise applied. Encloses particulars.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 227. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Account of provisions &c. 17 August.

JAMES CLARKE to COL. DE LANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1782, August 26. New York.—In obedience to order received yesterday, has this morning lodged in the Secretary's Office at Head Quarters a large chest containing the records of Newport. Is sorry to report that he found them in a damaged state and believes they are rendered almost useless.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 228. 1 *page.*

EARL CORNWALLIS.

1782, August 26.—Paper headed "A copy of a Meml. from Lord Cornwallis &c.," accompanying the warrant to Robert Hoaksley 27th August. That Lord Cornwallis had issued an order that the inhabitants of York, Elizabeth City and Warwick County should on delivering up their arms and giving parole be protected and paid for whatever property, corn, and cattle should be wanted for use of the troops. That large supplies were so received and receipts and certificates granted, but that the military chest at York being very low they could not be paid in money and it was notified to the merchants that they could take these receipts in payment for goods and depend on being paid such as were regularly endorsed when money arrived. Lord Cornwallis some time ago ordered that all those receipts or certificates that might be presented at Charlestown should be paid, but many being now in New York he requests that the Commander-in-Chief might give order that any presented at the Commissary General's Office here should be paid.

*Vol.* 43, *No.* 238. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* Warrant to Robert Hoakesley 27 August.

MAJ. DUNCAN DRUMMOND to LT. COL. OLIVER DELANCEY.

1782, August 26.—Can point out no other mode of payment than through the Commissary General, as no other department has vessels in its service.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 27, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH AND CO.

1782, August 26.—Certificate that rations of provisions have been deducted from the detachments under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Turnbull to the 24th June 1782. Countersigned by Lieutenant Colonel Turnbull.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 54. 1 *page.*

PHILIP LUKE to COLONEL MORRIS or the Paymaster of the Refugee Allowances.

1782, August 26. New York.—That such monies as may be allowed him by Government may be paid to Henry Cuyler. At the foot is a note by J. Upham, aid de camp, dated 5 October, granting the Commander in Chief's permission.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 166. 1 page.

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1782, August 26. New York.—Certificate by Jonathan Mallet, purveyor, that there are no hospital charges against the Regiment of West Florida Foresters.
*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 52*. 1 *page.*

[JOHN TAILYOUR] to MAJ. GEN. LINCOLN (minister of war of the United States.)

1782, August 26. Lancaster.—Giving the facts of his mission under pass from General Washington to convey stores to the British and German prisoners in Pennsylvania and the seizure of his stores, books and papers by order of Colonel Henry and asking his interference in the matter.
*Copy. Vol.* 44, *No.* 121. 3 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* John Tailyour to Sir G. Carleton *see* end of September 1782.

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 26. War Office.—Sends list of regiments for which clothing has been shipped on board the "Laurie" transport. [See 9 August.]
*Signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 223; *also duplicate Vol.* 43, *No.* 225. 1 *page each.*

MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH AND CO.

1782, August 27. New York.—Certificate that the paymaster of the Queen's Rangers had paid for rations to 24 June.
*Signed. Vol.* 27, *No.* 48. *A few lines.*
1782, August 27. New York.—Certificate by James Mead that the paymaster Captain Christie of the West Florida Foresters had paid for rations to 24 June.
*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 51. *A few lines.*
1782, August 27. New York.—Certificate by James Mead that Lieutenant Holt of the Pennsylvania Loyalists had paid for rations for that regiment to 24 June.
*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 55. *A few lines.*
1782, August 27. New York.—Certificate that Mr. James Boyd had paid for rations for seconded officers to 24 June.
*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 57. *A few lines*

GOV. BENJAMIN HARRISON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 27. Virginia.—Has received his letters of 26 July and 5 August and is happy to find the sloop has been recovered and returned, as vessels in this country are scarce and dear. Will endeavour to recover the value of the cargo from the captors at Egg Harbour. Encloses valuation of cargo. Pleasure at the prospect of peace being made between Britain and America.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 91. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Valuation of the sloop "William and John" 6 August.

1782, August 27.—Paper containing four letters from Lieutenant Okerson. *See under* 13 January 1783.

BROOK WATSON to MAJ. MORRISON, Dep. Commissary Genl. Charlestown.

1782, August 27. New York.—Expresses surprise at receiving no letter from him. Desires that Mr. Turnbull, Acting Commissary at St. Augustine may continue in charge of the Department there until his further orders; if any other person has been sent he is to be immediately recalled.

*Copy. Vol.* 34, *No.* 23. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, August 27. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant General John Campbell the sum of 967*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* to pay the staff officers of the Garrison of Pensacola, Prisoners of War to Spain, the pay due from different periods to 23 July 1782 as per annexed certificate and account. (For another copy see at the end of the month n.d.)

*Printed copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 6. 1 *page.*

1782, August 27. New York.—No. 1. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel Ellegood of the Virginia Loyalists the sum of 300*l.* to enable him to go to England to solicit money etc.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 231. 1 *page.*

1782, August 27. New York.—No. 107. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel Eitell, commanding Hessian Artillery, the sum of 78*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* for extraordinary expenses as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 233. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same 27 May to 30 June.

1782, August 27. New York.—No. 108. To pay to Colonel Wurmb, commanding the Hessian Mounted Yagers, the sum of 87*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.* to reimburse as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 235. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same dated 14 August.

1782, August 27. New York.—No. 110. To pay to Robert Hoakesley the sum of 3225*l.* 10*s.* 2½*d.* to reimburse

sums paid by Earl Cornwallis's orders for provisions and forage in September and October 1781.

*Vol.* 43, *No.* 237. 1 *page.*

1782, August 27. New York.—No. 49. To pay to Lieutenant Thomas L'Estrange, Paymaster 7th Regiment, the sum of 824*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.* being subsistence for the same from 25 April to 24 August 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*

1782, August 27.—Memorandum for making out warrant to Brook Watson for 30,000*l.* to provide for that amount to be drawn upon him in London by Mr. Champion an assistant commissary sent to Jamaica to provide rum.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 117. *A few lines.*

1782, August 27. New York.—No. 106. To pay to Edward Winslow, Muster Master General of Provincial Forces, the sum of 105*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* as allowance for support.

*Vol.* 43, *No.* 232. 1 *page.*

CHARLESTOWN, ETC.

1782, August 28. Philadelphia.—List of persons exiled from Charlestown, South Carolina, desirous of returning to the southward in flag vessels to be sent by Sir Guy Carleton from New York with liberty to land at Savannah, Port Royal or George Town as may be most agreeable to the passengers on board.

*Vol.* 15, *No.* 94. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Gen. Washington to Sir Guy Carleton 3 Sept.

MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH AND CO.

1782, August 28. New York.—Certificate that rations to the King's American Dragoons are paid to 24 June.

At the foot is a certificate by J. Mallet that hospital stoppages are settled to same date.

*Signed. Vol.* 27, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

1782, August 28, New York.—Certificate that Mr. Chipman has paid for rations to the 3rd Battalion Delancey's Regiment to 24 June.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

GENERAL HALDIMAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 28. Quebec.

*Duplicate original. Vol.* 11, *No.* 221. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Gen. Haldimand to Earl of Shelburne 17 August.

Copies in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 81; 21806 fo. 7, P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 573; Foreign Office, Various 321.

ANN HOLDEN, RACHEL OGDEN and SARAH WHEELER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 28. New York.—Petition. Are widows of officers of the Provincial forces. Have no means of support.

With certificate by Lieutenant Colonel D'Veber 29 August.
*Originals. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 246 *and* 247. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1782, August 28.—Note respecting Adjutant Chalmer's warrant. A clause to be inserted in the warrant advancing pay to Mr. Chalmers as to the deduction of 12d. in the pound.
*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 249. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to LIEUT. COL. OLIVER DELANCEY.

1782, August 28. New York.—Cannot conceive why the Qr. Mr. General's Department cannot pay the a/c for the vessels "Association" and "Sir Henry Clinton."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 27, *No.* 184. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, August 28. New York.—No. 111. To pay to John McNamara Hayes, Inspector of Rebel Hospitals, the sum of 30*l.* 10*s.* being 61 days' pay from 1 May to 30 June.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 240. 1 *page.*
1782, August 28. New York.—No. 112. To pay to Elizabeth Whitley, widow of Ensign Charles Davys Whitley, late of the Volunteers of Ireland, the sum of 66*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* being one year's full pay. Ensign Whitley died of a wound received at Camden as per annexed certificate.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 241. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* certificate dated 20 January.

SIR GUY CARLETON. General Order.

1782, August 29. Head Quarters, New York.—Thanks to Lieutenant Colonel Thompson and officers of the King's American Dragoons for completing the Regiment.
*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 219. 1 *page.*
Copies in the P.R.O. State Papers, Domestic, Geo. III. 99.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, August 29.—Sending copy of letter received from Governor Livingston and complaining of the cruelties exercised on loyalists.
*Drafts. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 253 *and* 254. 3 *pages each.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 141; Foreign Office, Various 321.

LOYALISTS.

1782, August 29. New York.—Paper signed by Charles Ogilvie and Gideon Dupont Junior, giving a 'Return of the Loyal Inhabitants within the British Lines at Charles Town South Carolina who have given in their names as intending

to leave that Province upon the evacuation of the garrison. . . . . also the number of their negroes and quantity of goods to be taken with them with the places they wished to be carried to as far as it could be made up to the 13th August.'

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 36. 2 *pages.*

JONATHAN MALLET to MAJ. DUNCAN DRUMMOND.

1782, August 29. Purveyors Office.—Concerning the accounts of the hospital at Pensacola.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 27, *No.* 214. 1 *page.*

SOLOMON SMITH and JAMES PUTNAM Junr.

1782, August 29. *Endorsed.*—Account with Government as owners of the armed sloop "Association." 182*l.* For use of said sloop for 3 months between 1st April and 30th June employed in His Majesty's service under the direction of the Board of Associated Loyalists.

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 250. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, August 29. New York.—No. 2. To pay to Hamilton Chalmers, adjutant of the New Jersey Volunteers, the sum of 36*l.* 12*s.* being 6 months' pay as such from 25 August 1782 to 23 February 1783 advanced in consequence of declining further claim on Government.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 248. 1 *page.*

1782, August 29. New York.—No. 113. To pay to Captain Abraham D'Aubant the sum of 14,360*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* on account of expenditures as commanding engineer of New York and posts depending from 1 April to 31 May.

2 *Printed copies. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 251 *and* 252. 1 *page each.*

1782, August 27 & 29.—List of warrants granted on account of the Provincial Forces, paid by W. D. Poyntz. Two entries only, 27 and 29 August 1782.

*Vol.* 52, *No.* 21. 1 *double page.*

LIEUT. COL. GABRIEL D'VEBER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 30. New York.—Requesting the usual allowance of bat and forage money for the last 200 days.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 66. 3 *pages.*

MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH AND CO.

1782, August 30. New York.—Certificate by James Mead that Captain Frink has paid for rations to the American Legion.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, August 30. New York.—No. 3. To pay to Ward Chipman, paymaster to 3rd Battalion of De Lancey's Brigade, the sum of 1197*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* being pay for same from 25 June to 24 August.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 255. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same *see* 24 August.

1782, August 30. New York.—No. 4. To pay to James Boyd, Paymaster to Seconded Officers, the sum of 1423*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* less 31*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* being subsistence for 61 days from 25 June to 24 August inclusive.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 257. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for 1391*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* *see* 24 August.

1782, August 30. New York.—No. 50. To pay to Lieutenant Robert Anderson of the 80th Regiment the sum of 1214*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* being subsistence for same from 25 December 1781 to 23 February 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*

CAPT. HENRY ELWES to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 31. New York.—Memorial. Is informed by Mackenzie the office is to be abolished. Has only received the salary to end of March last. Requests warrant for the salary due.

*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 167. 1 *page.*

MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH and Co.

1782, August 31. New York.—Certificate that Captain Miller has settled for rations for the British Legion to 24 June.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

INTELLIGENCE.

1782, August 31. From Port au Prince.—Secret.

*Vol.* 12, *No.* 182. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Gov. Campbell to Sir Guy Carleton 7 Oct.

Extracts in the P.R.O. Admiralty, Secretary, In Letters, 242, No. 9; 313, Nos. 154 & 256; Am. & W.I. 160 fo. 183; 145 fo. 513; Foreign Office, Various 321.

HESSIANS.

1782, August 31. New York.—"Translation of a letter from the Commanding Officers of the several Hessian Regiments and Corps with the army under His Excellency Lieut. General Sir Wm. Howe at Philadelphia in November 1777, to Lieutenant General de Lossberg." Representing the hardship which will arise if the shoes which were issued to Hessian troops in Philadelphia in November 1777 as a present are now charged to them at 5/- per pair. At the

end is translation of the orders of Lieutenant General Knyphausen 25 November 1777 to the effect that the shoes as a present were not to be charged to the men and if not required at the time they were to be saved till wanted.
*Translation. Vol.* 24, *No.* 118. 4 *pages.*

TROOPS. ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT.

1782, August 1. / August 31.—Abstract of the several accounts of Expenses incurred in the above department under the direction of Captain Robert Morse, Chief engineer, between these dates. 1798*l.* 2*s.* 11¾*d.* Certified by Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, 4 September, and approved by President Robertson same date.
*Signed copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 9. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* Warrant for that amount 6 September.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to MAJ. GEN. EDWARD MATHEW.

[1782, August.]—Has received his of 2nd and 31st July with copy of his instructions to Henry White. Has written to Leslie requesting him to supply horses and cavalry appointments for 50 men, also 200 negroes. Fears the rice cannot be supplied as the people of Charlestown are in need of that article at present time. Will encourage the exportation of lumber from this country to Antigua, and expects one ship load will have arrived before this letter. News from Major Maxwell states the two missing transports mentioned in the letter of 31 July have arrived safe at Jamaica.
*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 195. 2 *pages.*

MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1782, August.—Bills drawn on Harley and Drummond in the month of August 1782.
*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 201. 14 *pages.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1782, July and August.—State of cash for these months showing amount paid by him, and, on the opposite page, amount received for bills drawn.
*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 197. 2 *double pages each.*

WARRANTS.

1782, August. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant General John Campbell the sum of 967*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* to pay the staff officers of the Garrison of Pensacola, Prisoners of War to Spain, the pay due from different periods to 23 July 1782 as per annexed certificate and account.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 3. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* Account for same dated 11 August.

1782, August. New York.—No. 9. To pay to Captain James Kerr, Paymaster to 1st American Regiment or Queen's Rangers, the sum of 1782*l.* 8*s.* 2½*d.* being 61 days' pay for the commissioned, staff and non-commissioned officers from 25 June to 24 August inclusive.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 202. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same *see* 24 August.

1782, August. New York.—No. 10. To pay to Ensign William Stirling, paymaster to the Maryland Loyalists, the sum of 591*l.* 14*s.* 0*d.* being 61 days' pay for the commissioned, staff and non-commissioned officers and private men from 25 June to 24 August 1782 inclusive.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 204. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same *see* 24 August.

1782, August. New York.—No. 5. To pay to Lieutenant Moses Holt, paymaster to the Pennsylvania Loyalists, the sum of 383*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* being 61 days' pay for the commissioned, staff and non-commissioned officers and private men from 25 June to 24 August inclusive.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 259. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same *see* 24 August.

1782, August. New York.—No. 105. To pay to Mr. Joseph Stansbury the sum of 28*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* being an allowance of 9/4 per diem for 61 days' from 1 May to 30 June as compensation for his secret services. (For copy of this see 23 August.)

*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

n.d. [1782, August.]—Memorandum for making out warrant to Brook Watson for 30,000*l.* Apparently same as that dated 27 August with alteration of a few words.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 118. 1 *page.*

1782, August. New York.—No. 64. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel John W. T. Watson, commanding the Brigade of Guards, the sum of 370*l.* 7*s.* 6½*d.* being 182 days' pay for the extra staff of the detachment of Foot Guards.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 45. 1 *page.*

1782, August. New York.—No. 63. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel John W. T. Watson the sum of 797*l.* 15*s.* 8½*d.* for pay to extra staff of detachment of Foot Guards 25 December 1780 to 24 December 1781.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 23, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

1782, August.—Account of warrants for extraordinaries granted by His Excellency Sir Guy Carleton on William Deane Poyntz within the month of August. 59,007*l.* 18*s.* 3½*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 78. 2 *pages.*

1782, August.—Paper headed "Warrants for Extraordinaries—signed." Is a list, the items numbered 66 to 71, and variously dated in the month of August—one to Joshua Loring is dated the 5th others are marked "returned the 19th"—seven names in all.

*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 119. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GOV. ARCH. CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 1. Jamaica.—Sends a duplicate of his despatch of 13 July last. By intelligence from Cape François is informed that Don Galvez and the combined army are still in cantonments at Hispaniola. After deducting about 2000 French embarked for the Windward Islands, the troops who have gone on board the fleet as Marines, and others died of sickness, the forces are supposed to amount to 15000 men. Two of Gen. O'Hara's transports on their way to St. Lucia from Antigua with troops on board have been compelled by currents and scarcity of provisions to come to Jamaica; owing to the difficulty of forwarding them at this time of the year, he has ordered them to land and join the troops here, until orders are sent for their removal. Has heard that part of the 79th Regiment and the Loyal American Rangers with some provincial troops of this island have been sent to New York and Bermudas; will be glad of orders given to them to return to their respective corps in Jamaica.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 184. 2 *pages.*

DANIEL VAN MATER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 1. Bruklen.—Memorial. Recounting his losses and praying to be paid rent for two rooms in his house occupied by Government.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 184. 3 *pages.*

CAPT. R. ARCHDALL (*sic.*), 17th Dragoons, to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, September 2. Camp, New York Island.—Desires to be promoted to the rank of major. Has served 23 years, during which time many junior officers have been promoted over him; finds he is the eldest captain of cavalry in the King's service.

*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 26. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Sir G. Carleton to Gen. Conway 11 September.

[SIR GUY CARLETON to ROBERT MORRIS.]

1782, Sept. 2. New York.—Sir,—I am to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 20th of Augt.* inclosing letters from the masters of two flag ships from England.

You say, Sir, that you intend delivering to one of those masters such British marine prisoners as may be in Philadelphia or its vicinity when they depart provided their receipt shall be deemed a proper evidence of the delivery on a settlement of the account hereafter, in answer to which I am to acquaint you that the receipt of either of the masters of the above mentioned ships will be considered as a suffi-

* Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W. I. 145 fo. 413; printed in "Diplomatic Correspondence of the American Revolution," 6, p. 530.

cient proof of the delivery of all such prisoners as shall be placed on board them.

I am to hope, Sir, that you will as much as possible enlarge the circle from which the British are to be collected in order that those to be delivered may bear a proportion in number to those transmitted from England and I have just been informed by the Naval Commissary here that there are numbers at present confined in Jersey.

*Copy and draft. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 1 & 2. 2 *pages each.*

JOHN LEWES, Deputy Quarter Master General.

[1782, September 2.] New York.—Recapitulation of 200 days' forage, baggage and batt money for the army in the district of New York. 3891*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

1782, September 2. New York.—Warrant for the same.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 143. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS. WEST FLORIDA ROYAL FORESTERS.

1782, September 2. New York.—Sir G. Carleton's warrant No. 6 to pay Captain Adam Chrystie commanding said troops the sum of 107*l.* 0*s.* 1*d.* being pay as annexed Account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 3. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for that amount from 25 June to 24 August.

CAPTAINS MICHAEL HOUSEAL, ROBERT ROLLO and RICHARD NESS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 3. New York.—No. 2. Memorial. Requesting to be reinstated in the situation in which they were before His Excellency's approbation of the reform, by which they are seconded, was put into practice.

*Original. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 103 *and* 104. 4 *pages.*

HANAU TROOPS.

1782, September 3. McGown's Pass.—Memorial of Lieutenant Colonel Janecke for 1200*l.* for subsistence for the Hesse Hanau corps.

*Copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1782, $\frac{\text{July 20.}}{\text{Sept. 3.}}$ —Abstract of bounty money paid by order of the Commander-in-Chief Sir Guy Carleton to soldiers who have made their escape from the rebels between these dates at the rate of 2 guineas per man. No names of persons only of regiments and ranks of the men.

*Signed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 29. 1 *page.*

Received 1782, September 3.—Regulation of the pay of a serjeant, corporal, trumpeter, and private dragoon to take place in disembarking in North America.
*Original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 82. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, September 3. New York.—No. 115. To pay to Captain John Althause, New York Volunteers, the sum of 24*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* being 165 days' forage money for self and Ensign John Althause Jun. for the year 1781.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* Account for this amount see end of 1781.

1782, September 3. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant General John Campbell the sum of 609*l.* 10*s.* 2½*d.* to enable him to pay the staff officers of the garrison of Pensacola, prisoners of war to Spain, the pay due specified in the annexed account 25 August 1780 to 30 June 1782 [*see* the latter date].
*Printed copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 203. 1 *page.*

1782, September 3. New York.—No. 116. To pay to Captain Henry Elwes, Superintendent of Embarkations, the sum of 73*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* being 147 days' pay from 1 April to 25 August 1782 @ 10/- per diem.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

1782, September 3. New York.—No. 7. To pay to Captain Thomas Miller, paymaster of the British Legion, the sum of 1692*l.* 12*s.* 4½*d.* being pay for same as per the annexed account.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 5. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* Account for that amount from 25 June to 24 August.

1782, September 3. New York.—No. 51. To pay to Capt. Alex. Cameron, paymaster to the 37th regiment the sum of 1267*l.* 15*s.* 8½*d.* being subsistence for the regiment from 25 August to 24 October.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 95. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* Account for this amount dated 25 August to 24 October.

GEN. WASHINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 3. Head Quarters.—Sends list of persons exiled from Charlestown, South Carolina, desirous of returning to the southward &c. &c. [See 28 August.]
*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 93. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM WIGHTMAN, Capt. Lieut. King's American Regt., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 3. New York.—Memorial. Representing his services and losses hoping they may be an inducement

for the bestowal of preferment prayed for in a former memorial.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 218. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON to ADMIRAL HUGH PIGOT.

1782, September 4. New York.—Acknowledges receipt of letter of 24th August. As he expects the pleasure of seeing him shortly, everything here, at Charlestown, and at Halifax shall remain in its present state until he has an opportunity of consulting with him. Marked "Given to Mr. Palmer Secry to Admiral Digby 4th Sept. 1782."

*Copy. Vol.* 20, *No.* 140. 1 *page.*

BOARD of ACCOUNTS TO PETER PAUMIER.

1782, September 4. New York.—A. P. Dunant, Secretary. Is ordered by the Board to enclose their minutes to enable Peter Paumier to procure the Commander-in-Chief's warrant for 50,000*l.* New York currency. Proceeds to quote the minutes approving the statement of his accounts.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 6. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. GEN. VON LOSSBERG to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 4. New York.—Submits subject of the enclosed letter from the officers who were at Philadelphia in November 1777. The circumstances will be embarrassing should payment of the shoes in question be insisted on.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 24, *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Commanding Officers of the several Hessian regiments to Lt. Gen. Von Lossberg 31 August.

GEORGE ROSE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 4. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—That the Treasury has directed Harley to send the clothing ordered for Colonel Pringle's corps at Newfoundland as soon as possible to New York to be disposed of according to His Excellency's directions.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 10. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, September 4. New York.—No. 8. To pay Lieutenant Thomas Henderson, paymaster, the sum of 1114*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* being pay for the Loyal American Regiment as per the annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for that amount 25 June to 24 August.

1782, September 5. New York.—No. 117. To pay to Captain Charles Handfield, paymaster of absent corps, the sum of 221*l.* 0*s.* 10⅔*d.* being bounty money paid to soldiers who have made their escape from the rebels between 20 July and 3 September as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* Account for same 20 July to 3 September.
1782, September 5. New York.—No. 118. To pay to the Hon. David Ogden, one of His Majesty's Council, Judge of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, the sum of 141*l.* 0*s.* 1*d.* being allowance for support from 17 October 1781 to 30 June 1782 at 200*l.* per annum having been obliged to leave his estate and property.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 253. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1782, September 6. New York.
*Copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 9. 1 *page.*
Cipher in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21705 fos. 73 and 74; autograph signed letter 21705 fo. 65; duplicate 21808 fo. 85; copies 21806 fo. 23; P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 113; Foreign Office, Various, 321.

COL. ALURED CLARKE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 6. New York.—Memorial shewing that three junior Lieutenant Colonels have been promoted before him and praying that his case may be laid before the King to obtain redress.
*Vol.* 30, *No.* 27. 2 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* Sir G. Carleton to Gen. Conway 11 September.

GEORGE ROSE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 6. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Has laid before the Treasury his letter of 14 June last (No. 2) desiring to have the account of provisions delivered from transports etc. to the commissaries in America, referred to in Robinson's letter of 30th March: transmits the said account, which was omitted to be sent in that letter.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 17. 1 *page.*

GEORGE ROSE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 6. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—The King has desired the Treasury to order a pension of 250*l.* a year out of the Civil List Revenues to be granted to Maurice Morgann and a further sum of 250*l.* out of the extraordinaries of the army, to commence from 3rd April, and to continue as long as he is employed in the present service. Likewise a sum of 250*l.* to reimburse him the expenses of his equipment.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 19; *duplicate, Vol.* 46, *No.* 42. 1 *page each.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 6. Whitehall.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 16. 2 *pages.*

Drafts in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 1; Foreign Office, Various, 321.

WARRANTS.

1782, September 6. New York.—No. 120. To pay to Rev. James Sayre the sum of 50*l.* for services rendered to Government.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 54. 1 *page.*

1782, September 6. New York.—No. 119. To pay to Peter Paumier, Deputy Commissary General, the sum of 10,000*l.* to discharge expenses of the Department of Commissary General of Stores and Provisions.

*Original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

1782, September 6. New York.—No. 126. To pay to James Fraser the sum of 1798*l.* 2*s.* 11¾*d.* for the Engineers' Department as per annexed abstract.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* abstract of the several accounts of expenses incurred in the Department 1–31 August.

CAPT. ADAM CHRYSTIE to MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE.

1782, Sept. 7. (Endorsed 7th Oct.) Newtown, Long Island.—Desiring payment of half the contingent allowance of a troop of Dragoons for the year 1781. [For the Warrant to Captain Chrystie *see* 14 October.]

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 188. 1 *page.*

MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH and Co.

1782, September 7. New York.—Certificate by James Mead that Ensign Sterling of the Maryland Loyalists has paid for rations to 24 June.

*Signed. Vol.* 27, *No.* 67. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. DE RIEDESEL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 7. Isle aux Noix.—Has received his from Portsmouth. Wrote lately congratulating him on his appointment as Commander-in-Chief and his safe arrival at New York, also recommended to his protection those of the Brunswick troops still at New York or in the enemy's hands and desired those already exchanged to be sent to Canada, the regiments being much distressed for officers. Cornet Schonewald will deliver this letter; recommends him to his protection during his stay at New York.

*Duplicate signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 18. 2 *pages.*

GEORGE ROSE to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 7. Treasury Chambers Whitehall.—Sends a copy of the last report of the commissioners for the public accounts relating to extraordinaries of the army. "The

constant & assiduous attention your Excellency paid to that service while in this country, from which the public are likely to derive such considerable benefit, and the steps taken, almost instantly, on your arrival at New York, for constituting a Board there to examine the Accounts of the Army, will not permit a doubt to be entertained of your Excellency's disposition to use every possible means to lessen the expenditure, at a time when it is so highly important that every exertion should be strenuously used for that purpose. The accounts for the money advanced by way of imprest to the several officers for various services in America, cannot be finally made up and settled here till a late period, and the auditors who are ultimately to examine them cannot possibly judge so well of the charges as persons on the spot, who are conversant with the services for which they were incurred; every immediate control of the expenditure therefore by such persons must be of the utmost consequence." The Treasury intend considering this report; will communicate their directions or observations.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 18. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to the GOV. of JAMAICA [ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL].

1782, September 7. Whitehall.—The King has accepted Lord Charles Montagu's proposal to raise 500 men, to be incorporated in his regiment to serve at Jamaica, and is further pleased to bestow upon his Lordship the rank of Lieutenant Colonel provided the said levies are completed.

*Copy. Vol.* 12, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Gov. Campbell to Sir G. Carleton 21 December.

WARRANTS.

1782, September 7. New York.—No. 121. To pay to Captain Lovett Ashe the sum of 19*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* to reimburse expenses in going with dispatches to Charlestown in May 1782. 33*l.* 16*s.* New York currency.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

1782, September 7. New York.—No. 122. To pay to the Rev. Dr. Charles Inglis, Rector of Trinity Church, the sum of 31*l.* 17*s.* 0*d.* as 3 months and 25 days' salary from 5 March to 30 June 1782, at 100*l.* per annum, the same being paid in consequence of orders from the Lords Commrs. of H.M. Treasury signified in a letter from John Robinson dated Whitehall 16 November 1781.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

1782, September 7. New York.—No. 123. To pay to Colonel Beverley Robinson, the sum of 786*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* for sundry extra guides and other persons for services done from different periods to 24 August 1782 as per annexed account vouchers for which are lodged with the said Colonel B. Robinson.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 158. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* Account for same *see* 24 August.

1782, September 7. New York.—No. 53. To pay to John St. Clair the sum of 2054*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.* for 61 days' subsistence for the commissioned and staff officers, the non-commissioned officers and private men of the 17th Light Dragoons from 25 August to 24 October as per annexed a/c.
*Vol.* 35, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for same 25 August to 24 October.

BROOK WATSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 7. New York.—The store of rum being again reduced he requests permission to purchase 1000 puncheons if it is to be had.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 18. 1 *page.*

1782, September 7. New York.—Memorial from the same. Seeks 10,000*l.* to enable him to pay for wood for the use of the troops and other contingencies.
*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 4. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* Warrant dated 9 September.

MR. WINSLOW, Muster Master General, to COL. DELANCEY.

1782, September 7. New York.—Enquires if his deputy Mr. Chipman shall be allowed 10/- per day in lieu of travelling expenses usually allowed him.
*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 265. 1 *page.*

[SIR] G[UY] C[ARLETON] to GOV. ARCH. CAMPBELL.

1782, September 8. New York.—No. 2. Has received intelligence from Charlestown that owing to the intended evacuation of that place, a great number of refugees and negroes intend going to Jamaica. Thinks it proper to give him timely notice of this so that the necessary steps may be taken for their accommodation and subsistence; hopes he will give them every assistance in his power. Has given permission to Engineer Sutherland to go to Jamaica; he is not yet exchanged, but measures will shortly be taken for that purpose. Recommends Skinner and Taylor, two surveyors who have recently gone also to Jamaica.
*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 202. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL HALDIMAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 8. Quebec. No. 7.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 223. 4 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 583; Foreign Office, Various 321; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 87; 21806 fo. 8.

LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 8. Charlestown.—No. 10. Recounting General Greene's refusal to permit supplies to be brought

into the British lines—his expeditions sent out in consequence and engagements with the enemy. Colonel Laurens one of the killed &c.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 225. 6 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Correspondence between Generals Leslie and Greene and Governor Mathews 5, 9, 13, 14, 15 and 17 August.

Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 239; Foreign Office, Various 321.

WILLIAM SMITH, Chief Justice of the Province of New York, to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1782, September 8. New York.—Memorial.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 305, 4 *pages.*

Copies in Vol. 32, No. 187; P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 671; Foreign Office, Various 321.

GEN. WASHINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 8. Head Quarters. (Printed in Sparks's Washington VIII. 342.)

*Signed letter. Vol.* 15. *No.* 95. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 173; Foreign Office, Various.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1782, September 9. Head Quarters, New York.

*Autograph draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 10; *copy No.* 11. 1 *page each.*

Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 90; copies fo. 117; 21806, fo. 22.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [GEN. HALDIMAND].

1782, September 9. New York.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 12. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 92, copies 21806, fo. 21; P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145, fo. 117; Foreign Office, Various 321.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATTERSON.

1782, September 9. New York.—No. 1. "Having determined not to withdraw any part of the Troops actually in Nova Scotia, but that the reinforcements of the year should remain under your command, you will take the necessary steps for their distribution and accommodation, and for putting the Province in the best state of defence possible, particularly Halifax, and Penobscot.

"Should General Haldimand, Commander-in-Chief in Canada, call upon you for assistance, you will furnish him, with whatever troops and stores you can with propriety spare from the service of the district under your command, which is of course to be the principal object of your attention.

"I have given directions to the Commissary General to have almost all the provisions and stores landed at Halifax, that the ships may be at liberty to proceed to Charlestown without delay."

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 9. 1 *page.*

F[RED.] M[ACKENZIE] to RAWLINS LOWNDES.

1782, September 9. New York.—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to acknowledge letter of the 8th August. Enquiry has been made respecting the negro woman mentioned therein; sends Lieutenant Durnford's account of her, which differs materially. Lieutenant Durnford is ready to deliver her to any person authorized to receive her.

*Draft. Vol.* 46, *No.* 90. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. WILLIAM MARTIN.

1782, September 9. New York.—A proportion of artillery for immediate service.

*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 9. 1 *page.*

COL. ROGER MORRIS to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 9. New York.—Memorial asking for 2,000*l.* to pay sundry persons (not named).

*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 26. 1 *page.*

1782, September 9. New York.—Warrant to pay the same.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 25. 1 *page.*

RICHARD ST. GEORGE to MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE.

1782, September 9. Head Quarters.—Is desired by the Adjutant General to refer to him an enclosed paper and enquire if the Commander-in-Chief has decided upon it.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 29, *No.* 266. 3 *pages.*

LOYAL INHABITANTS of SOUTH CAROLINA to LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, September 9. Charlestown.—Memorial.

*Copy. Vol.* 54, *No.* 19. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 631 fo. 194; 145 fo. 533; Foreign Office, Various 321.

WARRANTS.

1782, September 9. New York.—No. 125. To pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General, the sum of 10,000*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.* to enable him to pay for wood for the use of the troops, and other contingencies.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 3. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* memorial for this amount dated 7 September.

1782, May 31. / Sept. 9. —Dr. and Cr. account for warrants issued to Brook Watson, Commissary General, granted by Sir Guy Carleton on William Deane Poyntz, the total being over 80,000*l.*

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 224. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAURICE MORGANN.

1782, September 9. New York.—Received letter of 4th inst. inclosing an invoice and bill of lading for Indian presents forwarded from Jamaica by Lieutenant Governor Campbell as being originally intended for Pensacola. Suggests the propriety of sending the whole to St. Augustine consigned to the commanding officer there to be by him delivered to officers authorized to receive them.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 53. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, September 10. New York.—Approves proposal to send the South Carolina Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers, King's Rangers and North Carolina Highlanders to St. Augustine and bringing two battalions of the 60th Regiment to New York. To furnish Governor Tonyn with ordnance and stores and consult with him as to provisions for the people who go to St. Augustine in consequence of the evacuation of Charles Town. The Guards now in South Carolina to go to England, and after drafting the men of the Volunteers of Ireland, the officers also are to go home in the same fleet. The horse appointments sent from England are not to be landed. Artillery and heavy baggage to be sent to Halifax. Horses and cavalry appointments for 50 men to be sent to General Mathew in the West Indies; also 200 blacks to St. Lucia. To refer Mr. Cruden's affairs to the Treasury if he has any difficulty in settling them. The merchants must take steps they think best for the disposal of their property. All transports and suitable vessels will be sent from this place and the artillery might be embarked as ballast. Sends copy of a letter from the Treasury respecting the salaries of civil officers in South Carolina. Approves permission given to the inhabitants to make terms with the enemy.

*Draft. Vol.* 17, *No.* 147. 6 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to the Secretary of State for the Southern Dept. [THOMAS TOWNSHEND].

1782, September 10. New York.—No. 20.

*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 21. 1 *page.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 83; Foreign Office, Various 321.

GEORGE LEONARD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 10. New York.—Begs to resign his seat as a member of the Board of Directors of Associated Loyalists.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 17, *No.* 59. *Copy, Vol.* 46, *No.* 11. 3 & 2 *pages.*

CHARLES OGILVIE and GIDEON DUPONT to COMMRS. CARLETON and DIGBY.

1782, September 10. New York.—(Delegates from H.M. Loyal subjects assembled at Charlestown South Carolina.) Memorial. Praying the evacuation of Charles Town may be deferred until the spring; that the Governor of Jamaica may be recommended to make provision for the Loyalists who intend to go thither; that the Board of Police may have orders to take cognizance of all actions for debt of every kind; that their constituents may be permitted to indemnify themselves by seizing and carrying away the moveable property of such of their enemies as are without the lines.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 37; *and copy, Vol.* 30, *No.* 22. 5 *and* 6 *pages respectively.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [MESSRS. OGILVIE and DUPONT].

1782, September 10. Head Quarters, New York.—Expresses sympathy at the distresses that must ensue on the evacuation of Charlestown, and will again write to Lieutenant General Leslie on the subject: refers them to him.

*Draft. Vol.* 17, *No.* 145. 4 *pages.*

[SIR] G[UY] C[ARLETON] to LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, September 10.—Refers to him some enclosed papers relative to the evacuation of Charles Town which were presented by Messrs. Ogilvie and Dupont of South Carolina. Recommends him to grant every assistance towards alleviating the distresses which must unavoidably attend that event.

*Draft. Vol.* 17, *No.* 146. 1 *page.*

PHILIPE ROCHEBLAVE to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, September 10. Quebec.—Reminds him that he had approved his appointment of commandant and judge at the Illinois and of 200*l.* sterling per annum. Will not repeat what has been included in memorial addressed to London, nor what Lieutenant Governor Henry Hamilton may have said. Complains that after three years' humiliating treatment in captivity and a separation of five years from his family, he is still here without hope and without succour, not only having received no compensation, but not even the appointments due to him, rations, lodging nor forage, for the sole reason that he was not appointed by the present General of Canada. His special knowledge of American affairs. Endeavoured unsuccessfully in the previous year to render the nation a signal service by begging the previous

Commander-in-Chief [Sir Henry Clinton] to take note of the danger of Lord Cornwallis's situation.

*Autograph signed letter. French. Vol.* 30, *No.* 133. 3 *pages.*

WARRANT.

1782, September 10. New York.—No. 57. To pay to Capt. Frederick Cornwallis of the Grenadier Co. 33d Regt. the sum of 108*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* being 61 days' pay from 25 August to 24 October.

*Copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same *see* 24 October.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GEN. HENRY SEYMOUR CONWAY.

1782, September 11. New York.—Encloses memorial by Colonel Clarke; recommends him heartily for his conduct and humanity when commanding the evacuation of Georgia. Has received application from Col. Campbell for the establishment of the 74th regiment to be changed to one Col., one Lt.-col. and one Major; hopes this will also be granted. Also encloses a request of Captain Archdall for promotion and a memorial of Captain W. Spry for the same purpose; hopes that of Mr. Morse, chief engineer, sent some time ago, will be attended to.

*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 25. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Capt. Archdall to [Sir G. Carleton] 2 September 1782.

Col. Clarke. Memorial to Sir G. Carleton. 6 Sept. 1782.
Capt. Spry. Memorial to Sir G. Carleton. May 1782.
Maj. Gen. Howe to Capt. Spry 17 December 1775.
Sir H. Clinton to Capt. Spry 18 January 1779.

SIR GUY CARLETON to COL. SAMUEL TOWNSEND.

1782, September 11. New York.—Has received his of 7 May last enclosing returns of 1100 men embarked at Chatham for New York. These troops have arrived at Halifax, but having received no returns since their arrival, he cannot ascertain how their number corresponds with the lists sent.

*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 23. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to the Secretary at War [SIR GEORGE YONGE].

1782, September 11. New York. No. 5.

*Draft. Vol.* 30, *No.* 24. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

THOMAS FAUNCE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 11. Quebec.—Desires a commission to be given to his son who has been a volunteer since November 1780.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 139. 1 *page.*

MICHAEL HOUSEAL, ROBERT ROLLO, and RICHARD NESS, Captains in the American Legion, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 11. New York.—Memorial. Think themselves entitled to an equal dividend with Major Menzies of the bat and forage money for the elapsed time of 200 days; also believe that the book debts due to them from the men of their late Companies are to be accounted for and paid them by Major Menzies. If His Excellency thinks they may be reinstated in the situation in which they were before the reform of the American Legion they engage again to complete their quotas.

*Original. Vol.* 30, *No.* 101. 3 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to the Sec. of the Treasury [GEORGE ROSE].

1782, September 12. New York.—Sends a list of warrants for extraordinaries granted on William Deane Poyntz from 21 May to 30 June; also state of the remitter's agent's cash, and a state of the military chest from 1 April to 30 June.

3 *copies. Vol.* 18, *No.* 6; *Vol.* 24, *No.* 53; *and Vol.* 51, *No.* 250. 1 *page each.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND, Secy. of State.

1782, September 12. New York.—Three letters Nos. 21, 22, 23.

*Copies. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 30 *to* 32. 1 *page and* 2 *pages.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145; Foreign Office, Various 321.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1782, September 12. New York.

*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 33. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 177; Foreign Office, Various 321; French translation in the Paris Archives.

PHILIPE ROCHEBLAVE to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, September 12. Quebec.—A letter similar in substance to that on the 10th.

*Autograph signed letter. French. Vol.* 30, *No.* 138. 2 *pages.*

JAMES BOYD to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1782, September 13. New York, Inspector General's Office.—That Lieutenant Colonel Ellegood, since his arrival from Virginia last September, has received subsistence from 22 May 1780 to 24 August 1782 inclusive @ 8/6 per day.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 230. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to the Sec. of State [TOWNSHEND].

178[2], September 13.—Separate. Lieutenant Colonel Elligood has informed him that he received a commission as Lieutenant Colonel of Provincials in 1776, was taken prisoner soon after, and on arriving at New York he requested his pay but this was not granted as Clinton was undecided on the matter. Has ordered 300*l.* to be paid him in consideration of his distresses and referred him to England for settlement of his claims; he has also received subsistence from 22 May 1780 to 24 August 1782.
*Draft. Vol.* 30, *No.* 34. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to [THOMAS TOWNSHEND].

1782, September 13. New York.—Nos. 24 and 25.
*Copies. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 35 & 36. 3 *pages and* 1 *page.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fos. 201 and 223; Foreign Office, Various 321.

MAJ. GEN. DE RIEDESEL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 13. Sorel.—Received yesterday a letter from Captain Cleve announcing his arrival on 18th August at Halifax with the recruits, clothing and camp equipage for the whole Brunswick corps; he likewise mentions that he was ordered to proceed with his detachment to Penobscot. The regiments in Canada having received no clothing nor stores for 3 years, will be in the greatest distress if the present supply does not arrive here before winter; requests that Captain Cleve's detachment may be removed from Penobscot to Halifax and thence to Canada as soon as possible.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 17. 2 *pages.*

MAJOR GEN. DE RIEDESEL to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1782. September 13. Sorel.
*Extract. Vol.* 11, *No.* 225. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21797 fo. 274; extracts in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 591; Foreign Office, Various 321.

TROOPS.

1782, September 13. New York.—Disposition of 3 heavy brigades of field brass artillery. Signed by Captain John Stewart, Royal Regiment of Artillery, apparently addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Martin.
*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 8. 1 *page.*
1782, September 13. New York.—Return of 200 days' bat and forage money for one officer of the Brigade of Guards (Captain Swanton). Signed John Lewis, Deputy Quarter Master General.

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 124; *also Copy No.* 125. 1 *page each.*

1782, September 13. New York.—Warrant No. 127 to pay to John Rush, paymaster to Brigade of Guards, the sum of 32*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to reimburse him what he paid Captain Thomas Swanton of said Brigade for allowance of baggage and forage money for 200 days of the year 1782 as per annexed account (*see* above).

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 123. 1 *page.*

1782, September 13. New York.—List of prisoners of different regiments to be sent to Jamaica, sentenced to death or punishment and pardoned.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

GEN. HALDIMAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September . . [between 13 and 18.] Quebec.—No. 8. *Enclosing* Extract from Riedesel above.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 224. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 587; Foreign Office, Various 321; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 100; 21806 fo. 9.

FRANCIS MAXWELL, master of ship "Symetry" (*sic.*)

[1782, September 14.]—A list of British prisoners, sick and unfit for duty delivered by Elijah Weed, keeper of the State prison in Philadelphia on board the ship "Symetry." At the end is copy of Maxwell's receipt for the above, the ship being bound for New York. [Not dated, but probably accompanied the paper of the same kind dated this day.]

2 *Copies. Vol.* 12, *part of No.* 91. 1 *page.*

Similar list of naval prisoners followed by receipt dated this day.

*Copy. Vol.* 12, *part of No.* 91. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo.; Foreign Office, Various 321.

JAMES TANSWELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 15. Quebec.—Memorial. That he was induced to remove from Halifax to Quebec by hopes of educating His Excellency's children, but found he had sailed for England. A gentleman from Scotland having opened an Academy in Quebec, he received much opposition and has scarcely been able to support his family. Hearing that a good Academy is wanted in New York wishes appointment and protection. Enumerates his branches of tuition.

*Autograph and signed. Vol.* 53, *No.* 46. 2 *pages.*

PENUEL GRANT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 15.—Memorial as widow of James Grant, major, King's American Regiment. Praying some pro-

vision for herself and family of eight children. Marked "Referred to Mr. Shoemaker &c."
*Original. Vol.* 30, *No.* 37. 3 *pages.*

CHEV. ST. OURS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 15. Quebec.—Has received from Mr. Batty news of Lady Maria and all Carleton's family. Is still aide-de-camp to Haldimand. Hopes circumstances will soon allow him to thank His Excellency personally for all his kindness.
*Autograph, signed letter. French. Vol.* 30, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

MARY BUTLER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 16. Philadelphia.—That when Lord Cornwallis commanded in South Carolina, the whole of the negroes on Mr. Butler's plantations were sent into Charlestown where they have remained in the Engineers department. Such as were not her own property by marriage settlement had already been disposed of and she is well informed that Major Moncrief of the Engineers at Charlestown boasts of his determination to remove the whole of her negroes, about 200, to his own lands in East Florida. Is assured of His Excellency's inclination to prevent this or to have them restored to her if already removed.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 17, *No.* 143. 2 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Mackenzie to Lt. Gen. Leslie 5 October.

NICHOLAS COX to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 16. Quebec.—Congratulates him on his safe arrival at New York and his appointment as Commander-in-Chief. Recommends his son, who has served two years as Lieutenant in the Royal Artillery; desires him to be transferred to a marching regiment.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 140. 1 *page.*

ADJ. GEN. OLIVER DE LANCEY to MAURICE MORGANN.

1782, September 16. Head Quarters.—The Commander-in-Chief has directed, in consequence of a representation from Lt. Gen. Robertson, that the Rev. Mr. Houseal, translator, &c., shall have his salary increased to 10/- a day which is to be considered in lieu of all other advantages. Requests that his next warrant may be made out accordingly. Marked :—"The above is a true copy (in the hands of Rev. Mr. Houseal) taken from the original by me T. Wallis."
On the third page is :—"Mr. Morgann presents his Compliments to Mr. Houseal and encloses a Letter he has received from the Adjutant General. Secretary's Office 17th September."

*Vol.* 38, *Nos.* 238, 239. 2*pp.*
Copy of the same.
*Vol.* 18, *No.* 18/5. 1 *page.*

REAR ADL. DIGBY to LT. GEN. CAMPBELL and ANDREW ELLIOT, Commissioners.

1782, September 16. New York.—Powers to exchange prisoners.
*Signed. Vol.* 12, *No.* 106; *Copy No.* 131. 2*pp. &* 1 *page.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 317; Foreign Office, Various 321.

REAR ADL. DIGBY to the same.

1782, September 16. H.M.S. "Prince George" off New York.—Instructions.
*Signed. Vol.* 12, *No.* 105; *copy No.* 132. 2 *pp. &* 1 *p.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 321; Foreign Office, Various 321.

ROBERT MORRIS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 16. Marine Office, Philadelphia.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 15. *No.* 99; *copy No.* 98. 1 *page each.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Foreign Office, Various 321.

LIEUT. COL. GEORGE DE RAUSCHENBLAT to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, September 16. Pointe Levy.—Recommending to his favour the recruits commanded by Major de Luttichau intended for the Anhalt-Zerbst troops under his command. If they have not yet started for this place he would be obliged if he would inform an officer of any opportunity of sending a report.
*Signed letter. French. Vol.* 30, *No.* 129. 2 *pages.*

BARON (CHARLES) TUNDERFELDT to [SIR GUY CARLETON.]

1782, September 16. Quebec.—A complimentary letter presenting his respects.
*Autograph signed letter. French. Vol.* 30, *No.* 136. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, September 16.—No. 129. To pay to Thomas Buchanan and Co. the sum of 404*l.* 13*s.* 9½*d.* in full payment of two annexed [not here] bills drawn by Governor Tonyn for expenses attending shipping ordnance stores from St. Augustine during the siege of Charlestown and for sundry extra Indian expenses incurred for the service of the province

of East Florida. Added at foot. "1 Bill dated 3 January 1782 in favour of Peter Edwards 116*l.* 5 0
Do. Do. Do. 288 8 9½ ,,
404*l.* 13 9½

*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 258. 1 *page.*

1782, September 16. New York.—No. 54. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel Janecke commanding the corps of Hesse-Hanau troops the sum of 1200*l.* being subsistence for same.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 165. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Janecke's memorial for same dated 3 September.

1782, September 16. New York.—No. 55. To pay to Captain Charles Handfield the sum of 103*l.* 16*s.* 7½*d.* being cash paid to non-commissioned officers and men of absent British regiments between 25 June and 24 August 1782 as per annexed account.

*Copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same dated 25 June to 24 August.

1782, September 16. New York.—No. 128. To pay to Captain Brinsley Hewetson, Town Major, the sum of 26*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* for office expenses 12 April 1781 to 30 June.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

1782, September 16. New York.—No. 11. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel George Turnbull commanding Provincial Detachments the sum of 1265*l.* 4*s.* 10*d.* being amount of subsistence for officers, non-commissioned officers and private men of absent Provincial regiments under his command from 25 June to 24 August 1782 as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same to 24 August.

1782, September 16. New York.—No. 12. To pay to Captain Nathan Frink of the American Legion the sum of 988*l.* 14*s.* 10½*d.* being 61 days' pay for the commissioned and staff officers, non-commissioned officers and private men from 25 June to 24 August 1782 as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 206. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same to 24 August.

1782, September 16. New York.—No. 13. To pay to Captain Frederick Phillips, paymaster to the King's American Dragoons, the sum of 1805*l.* 17*s.* 8½*d.* being 61 days' pay for the commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and private men from 25 June to 24 August 1782 as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 210. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same to 24 August.

1782, September 16. New York.—No. 56. To pay to Captain Charles Handfield, paymaster to the 22nd Regiment, the sum of 1157*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* being subsistence for 10 companies, commanded by Major General O'Hara from 25 August to 24 October.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 26. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same to 24 October.

1782, September 16. New York.—No. 58. To pay to Alexander Gray, Lieutenant and assistant paymaster to 40th

Regiment, the sum of 949*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* being subsistence for 61 days as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same to 24 October.

1782, September 16. New York.—No. 52. To pay to Captain Duncan Cameron, paymaster to the 43rd Regiment, the sum of 291*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* being subsistence for the Grenadier Co. and odd men from 25 August to 24 October.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same to 24 October.

1782, September 16. New York.—No. 59. To pay to Hugh Colvill, paymaster to the 54th Foot, the sum of 1376*l.* 1*s.* 2*d.* being 61 days' subsistence for commissioned and staff, non-commissioned officers and privates from 25 August to 24 October.

*Vol.* 35, *No.* 24. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same to 24 October.

1782, September 16.—No. 60. To pay to Captain Thomas Thompson, paymaster to the 57th Regiment, the sum of 1276*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* being subsistence for said regiment from 25 August to 24 October.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same to 24 October.

1782, September 16. New York.—No. 61. To pay to Lieutenant Emanuel Hutchinson, paymaster, the sum of 186*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* being subsistence for the Grenadier Co. and Light Infantry Co. of the 64th from 25 December 1781 to 24 October 1782 (taking 1st and last dates).

*Vol.* 31, *No.* 71. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same 25 August to 24 October.

1782, September 16. New York.—No. 62. To pay to Captain Lud. Colquhoun, paymaster to the 74th Regiment, the sum of 149*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* being subsistence for two companies (Grenadier and Light Infantry) from 25 August to 24 October.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

### Gen. Washington to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, September 16. Head Quarters.—Acknowledges letter of 12th inst. The want of some very necessary papers expected from Philadelphia puts him under the necessity of proposing that the meeting of the Commissioners may be postponed until Wednesday of next week.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 97 ; *copy No.* 96. 2 *pp. and* 1 *p.*

### Sir Guy Carleton to Commrs. Campbell & Elliot.

1782, September 17. New York.—Powers to exchange prisoners.

*Signed and sealed. Vol.* 12, *Nos.* 103 & 130. 2 *pages each.*

Same date. Instructions to the same.

*Signed. Vol.* 12, *No.* 104; *copy,* 129. 8 *pp. and* 7 *pp.*
Copies of both in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145; Foreign Office, Various 321.

WARD CHIPMAN, loyalist.

1782, September 17. New York.—Order for pay 10/- pr. diem as deputy muster master of Provincial Troops. Signed Fredk. Mackenzie. From 1st July.
*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 15. *Copy. Vol.* 18, *No.* 18. 1 *page each.*

LIEUT. GOV. HENRY HAMILTON to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, September 17. Quebec.—Best wishes for his future welfare and success. Will ever consider himself deeply indebted. It gave him real pleasure to find at his arrival here people who retain a grateful sense of the obligations to His Excellency and wish him all success.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 126. 2 *pages.*

DANIEL LYMAN, Capt. of the Prince of Wales' American Volunteers, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 17. New York.—Memorial. His services, his wounds. Was promised provision while in England as a wounded officer. Refers to letters annexed from the Secretary of State to Sir Henry Clinton [14 February and 6 June 1780]. Prays his case may be taken into consideration and, if it is not in His Excellency's power to bestow some probable means of permanent support, that he may have leave to go to England to petition His Majesty.
*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 218. 2 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGANN to [ ].

1782, September 17. Secretary's Office.—"Sir, I enclose by order of the Commander-in-Chief for Rear Admiral Digby's observations, the powers proposed to be given by him to the Commissioners for setling a cartel and who set out for Tappan tomorrow." Sends also private instructions; presumes the Admiral will be pleased to furnish them also with his powers and instructions. [No names are given but this may have been written to Thomas M. Palmer who seems to have acted as Admiral Digby's secretary, see the 16th September.]
*Draft. Vol.* 20, *No.* 139. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON to ROGER JOHNSON, Assistant Commissary General.

1782, September 17. Halifax.—Desiring that Mr. Colin Campbell, acting as clerk in Mr. Johnson's department, may act as Assistant Commissary at Penobscot. Mr. Johnson

to take the first opportunity of informing the Commissary General on the subject. This is followed by a letter from Roger Johnson to Colin Campbell dated 18th September directing him to embark on board one of the vessels bound for Penobscot, as he is to take the direction of the Commissary General's Department there until fresh instructions from the Commissary General. Stores he is to receive. Encloses instructions. A further letter to Samuel Spencer same date (18th) announces Mr. Campbell's appointment and directs him to deliver over the stores and take a receipt of the sound provisions &c.; expects Mr. Crawford will order the unsound to be surveyed for his credit. Instructions for his further employment. To take passage for Halifax by the first opportunity.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 49. 2 *pages in all.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir Guy Carleton 13 November.

PRISONERS.

1782, September 17. New York.—Dr. & Cr. account of exchange of American and British Naval Prisoners. Signed David Sproat, Commissary General of Naval Prisoners.

*Original. Vol.* 12, *No.* 108. 4 *pages.*

CAPT. ROBERTS, 63rd Regt., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 17. New York.—Memorial. Has leave of absence from General Leslie; requests further leave on account of his health. Annexed is Dr. Hayes' medical certificate 15 September.

*Originals. Vol.* 25, *Nos.* 216 *and* 217. 1 *page each.*

TRANSPORTS.

1782, September 17. New York.—List of army victuallers that will be ready to sail the 18th September under the direction of Lieutenant Curling, Agent. Signed H. Chads.

*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 211. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 18. Halifax.—Is unfortunate if any part of his conduct has caused His Excellency to send Major General Paterson to supersede him in the command of this district, and if any complaint has been lodged against him flatters himself he will receive a copy of that complaint to enable him to vindicate himself. Is now ordered to go to Penobscot and intends to put that place in best posture of defence: suggests the force there be increased to 1000 or 1200 men, and some more works constructed.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 32. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL HALDIMAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September [18]. Quebec.—No. 9.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 226. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 489; Foreign Office, Various 321; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 94, 21806 fo. 10.

MICHAEL HOUSEAL, ROBERT ROLLO and RICHARD NESS to BRIGADIER GENERAL MARSH.

1782, September 18. Staaten Island.—Fear that Major Menzies' remarks on their memorial prevented its being laid before the Commander-in-Chief; assure him that such remarks are untrue and that all their pleas can be supported. Desire him to reconsider the matter and admit their memorial to be introduced at Head Quarters which they hope will occasion an investigation and clear them of all reproach.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 106. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Michael Houseal and Richard Ness to Brig. Gen. Arnold 22 September.

Also enclosed by Brig. Gen. Arnold to Sir Guy Carleton 23 December.

LIEUT. JOHN HYBART, King's Rangers.

1782, September 18. Charles Town.—Certificate signed John Allen and Daniel Bancroft, surgeons, and James Wright, major, that Lt. Hybart lost the use of the left arm from a wound received at Augusta in 1780.

*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 40. ½ *page.*

PHILIP MARCHINTON.

1782, September 18. New York.—Account with the 80th Regiment for shirts, shoes, hose, combs, thimbles &c. &c. supplied 1 May 1782. 2140*l.* 15*s.* 11*d.*

*Signed. Vol.* 27, *No.* 221. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, September 18. New York.—No. 64. To pay to Captain James Drury, paymaster to the Grenadier Co. and detachment of the 23rd Regiment, the sum of 201*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* being subsistence for same from 25 August to 24 October 1782 as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

*Annexed* is Account for this amount to 24 October.

1782, September 18. New York.--No. 63. To pay to Captain Archibald Campbell, paymaster to the 69th Regiment, the sum of 3227*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* being subsistence for said regiment from 25 December 1781 to 24 June, 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 88. 1 *page.*

GEORGE CHERRY to the Commander-in-Chief [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, September 19. Army Victualling Office, Cowes.—Sending the enclosed.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 36, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*
*Enclosure :—*

*Invoice of* 1237 *barrels of flour and* 368 *casks of peas shipped on board the "Friends" navy transport victualler, John Wilson master, for service of troops at New York and consigned to the Commander-in-Chief there. Heading printed and filled in. Signed George Cherry.*
*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 41. 1 *page.*

M. DE LAVRAUDIERE (Lacraudiere or Lanaudiere) to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 19. Quebec.—Grateful civilities.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 53, *No.* 45. 2 *pages.*

CAPT. FRANCIS LE MAISTRE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 19. Quebec.—Rejoices to hear of his appointment as Commander-in-Chief and wishes him all success in that important service. Complains of his unpleasant situation in Quebec and hopes His Excellency will soon be able to fulfil the favourable intentions already expressed towards him.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, September 19. New York.—No. 131. To pay to Daniel Coxe, acting secretary to the Council (in absence of James Simpson Esqr.) of their Excellencies the King's Commissioners for restoring peace &c., the sum of 57*l.*, being allowance of 20/- per day for 57 days from 8th May to 30 June 1782 for same.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

1782, September 19. New York.—No. 130. To pay to Samuel Shoemaker, Daniel Coxe and John Potts, late magistrates of police of Philadelphia, the sum of 57*l.* 2*s.* 5½*d.* each—171*l.* 7*s.* 4½*d.* being an allowance for their support from 18 March to 30 June 1782, 3 months and 13 days at 200*l.* per annum to each of them, being obliged to leave their estates and properties on account of attachment to Government.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 168. 1 *page.*

1782, September 19. New York.—No. 65. To pay to Captain Bent Ball of the Grenadier Co. & detachment of Light Infantry of the 63rd Regiment, the sum of 169*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* being pay due to the said Companies from 25 August to 24 October.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 22. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* Account for same *see* 24 October.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. PATRICK TONYN.

[17]82, September 20.—Received letter of 31st July, with triplicate of dispatches entrusted to Mr. Moore, also addresses

and resolutions of both Houses. The evacuation of St. Augustine or any other part of His Majesty's dominions must never be considered but as a measure of necessity submitting to a lesser evil to avoid a greater. Finds no representation made of the number of the people, their condition, their means, their wants, their total force when collected nor the natural strength of the province, without which he can make no estimate of events nor effectually co-operate with or safely countenance measures, the probability of whose success are not made in any way to appear. To send full information that he may judge the steps proper to be taken. Lieutenant General Leslie meantime is directed to send to St. Augustine the King's Rangers, South Carolina Regiment, North Carolina Regiment and North Carolina Highlanders to relieve the 60th regiment at St. Augustine, and to send a supply of ordnance and stores. Has paid two bills drawn on Clinton to prevent the credit being questioned; desires to know on what authority he proceeded.

*Draft. Vol.* 17, *No.* 144. 3 *pages.*

OLIVER DELANCEY, Adj. Gen., to MAJOR FRED. MACKENZIE.

1782, September 20. Head Quarters.—Received a letter from Major Beckwith addressed to Mackenzie from Lieutenant Kearsley of the 60th regiment. Enclosed certificate shows he has permission to remain here.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

LOYALISTS.

1782, September 20.—A list of those who are willing to go to Nova Scotia this fall from Lloyds Neck.

*Vol.* 32, *No.* 13. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 437; Foreign Office, Various 321.

TRANSPORTS, &C.

List showing totals of those left at Charlestown [*see* part of entry under 10 August]; of those returned from St. Augustine [*see* ditto]; of those sailed from New York 20 September 1782 [*see* the following]; and 9 October 1782, and also those sailed for Jamaica with the "Zebra" [*see* entry 10 August]. The two dates 20 September and 9 October are the only two which appear on this paper.

*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 221. 9 *lines.*

1782, September 20. New York.—List of army victuallers and oat vessels that sailed for Charlestown under the direction of Lieutenant Curling under convoy of H.M. ship "Assurance." Signed H. Chads.

*Copy. Vol.* 36, *No.* 212. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1782, September 20. New York.—No. 66. To pay to Captain David Barclay, paymaster to detachment of the

76th Regiment, the sum of 152*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* being subsistence for same from 25 August to 24 October 1782, 61 days.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same *see* to 24 October.

J. YEATES to JOHN TAILYOUR.

1782, September 20. Lancaster.—Arrangements for his trial. Upon putting in his claim to the merchandize attached by order of the Supreme Court a stipulation must be entered into relative to the costs. Will engage for these. Whether the trial will be at the bar or at *nisi prius* cannot be yet ascertained. The matter will probably turn on the validity of the safe conduct of the stores given by General Washington. To procure the Let Pass of the General and any letters that may have been wrote on the subject. Advises him to return as soon as possible to Philadelphia.

*Copy. Vol.* 44, *No.* 120. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* John Tailyour to Sir Guy Carleton *see* end of September 1782.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to MAJ. GEN. CHARLES O'HARA.

1782, September 21. New York.—By Major Hewitt of the 43rd is favoured with duplicate of his letter of 4 July with its several enclosures: regrets that the necessity of the service has prevented the pleasure of seeing him at New York. The two transports separated from the fleet going to St. Lucia have arrived safe at Jamaica where they were much needed, as provisions were becoming scarce. P.S. The transports under convoy of the "Magicienne" arrived on the 7th inst. by which opportunity the originals of despatches entrusted to Capt. Bibby were received.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *Nos.* 196 *and* 197. 2 *pages.*

GEORGE CHERRY to the Commander-in-Chief [CARLETON].

1782, September 21. Army victualling office, Cowes.—Sends the enclosed.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 36, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

*Enclosures :—*

1782, *September* 21. *Army victualling office, Cowes.—Invoice of* 1044 *barrels of flour and* 492 *casks of peas shipped on board the "Restoration," James Dixon master, for service of H.M. troops at Charlestown. Part printed, filled in.*

*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 43. 1 *page.*

1782, *September* 21. *Army victualling office, Cowes.—Receipt by James Dixon for same.*

*Signed. Vol.* 36, *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

qy. HENRY GLENTON.

1782, September 21. Ads. Office.—"Received of John Finn [?] (Royal Artillery) two Letters from Sir Guy Carleton,

addressed to Major General O'Hara and His Excellency General Mathew."
*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 1. 1 *page.*

THOMAS MURRAY, aid de camp, to COL. MORRIS.

1782, September 21. New York.—To pay the bearer Mr. James Edgar the 10*l.* New York currency ordered by General Robertson to be paid to Isaac Post.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 150. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1782, September 21. New York.—No. 134. To pay to Hugh Colvill, Major of Brigade, the sum of 22*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.* being to reimburse him that sum paid for stationery and a clerk while stationed at Brooklyn between 24 April and 15 August 1782 as per annexed account [not here].
*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 150. 1 *page.*
N.D. Memorandum for making out the foregoing warrant.
*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 151. 6 *lines.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to LT. GOV. SIR A. S. HAMOND.

1782, September 22. New York.—Arrangements for Loyalists.
*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 10. 4 *pages.*
*Enclosure :—*

LOYALISTS.

*List of the names of the men and numbers of women and children for Nova Scotia.* 127 *men,* 92 *women,* 252 *children. Signed F. Bergen.*
*Vol.* 32. *No.* 14. 4 *pages.*
*Letter and enclosure in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I.* 145; *Foreign Office, Various* 321.

MICHAEL HOUSEAL and RICHARD NESS, to BRIG. GEN. ARNOLD.

1782, September 22. New York.—Send the memorial given to General Marsh to be forwarded to New York, respecting their desire to recruit their reduced quotas of men; sent a similar one to Major Menzies some time ago for the same purpose but he refused to forward it. Believe Gen. Carleton would have complied with their request, but Marsh has also refused to send their memorial. Give reasons for Menzies' conduct towards them, and particulars respecting their corps.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 105. 4 *pages.*
*Enclosing* Michael Houseal, Robert Rollo and Richard Ness to Brig. Gen. Marsh 18 September.
*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. Arnold to Sir Guy Carleton 23 December.

EARL OF HUNTINGDON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 22. Donington Park.—Requesting permission for one Bonapace an Italian, who holds a lieutenancy (in the 60th) which he desires to sell, having now more favourable prospects. Lord Rawdon can give particulars concerning him and he was also an intimate acquaintance of Mr. Murray late ambassador to the Porte who as his patron had invited him to join him in England.

*Autograph signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 71 *and* 72. 2 *pages each.*

CAPT. WILLIAM SPRY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 22. Halifax.—Hopes His Excellency will not disapprove his declining to avail himself of his leave to go to England until a more favourable opportunity offers. As there is no subaltern engineer here and the department is extensive, requests him to order Lieutenant Fyers to his assistance as soon as Captain Morse can spare him from New York.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 33. 2 *pages.*

JOSHUA H. SMITH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 23. New York.—Requests that the relief of a dollar a day and fuel for two fires which he received by direction of Clinton may be continued. Encloses copy of his memorial to Sir Henry Clinton shewing how necessary those aids are.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 29. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Memorial to the Commander-in-Chief 16 November 1781.

GENERAL WASHINGTON to MAJ. GENERALS HEATH & KNOX, Commissioners.

1782, September 23. Verplank's Point. Head Quarters. —Powers to exchange prisoners.

*Copies. Vol.* 12. *No.* 110 *and* 134. 3 *pages each.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 329; Foreign Office, Various 321.

MAURICE MORGANN to ANDREW ELLIOT.

1782, September 23. New York.—"I inclose for your information & that of Lieut. Genl. Campbell, a list of the prisoners contained in two cartel ships which arrived at Philadelphia from England. Of the ships which have arrived in other ports, I can give no distinct detail, but all the prisoners from England either have or will be delivered in the American ports.

Upon this occasion, & looking to that liberality of sentiment which prevails in England on the subject of exchanges,

I cannot help wondering that so many difficulties should be made here, and that on a point wherein not only the common interests of humanity are concerned, but the clear undoubted rights of prisoners. Exchange is a measure which cannot possibly wait on any tedious liquidations whatever, as in such case, prisoners, under the rigors of confinement, wou'd perish, and the question of course be lost in the discussion. One shou'd think by this strange union of a future interest with a present remedy, that America cou'd see no other security for her claims but a few miserable pledges, that are daily melting out of her hands, whereas a claim of money, if any due, is a national point & will remain unimpeached after every exchange has been made. Liquidation & exchanges have never been united in Europe, among other obvious reasons because each party considers their own imprisoned subjects, many or few, as entitled to immediate redress, with which the measure of liquidation is manifestly an incompatible thing. It is the prescribing of an instant remedy requiring one knows not how much time to prepare.

"It is plain that in England they have an unbounded confidence that America will not be outdone in acts of humanity and justice, & which appear so evidently to be *such*, and, in their nature, so indispensible, that they make part of the ordinary laws and regulations of war; for cartels are to be considered only as the mode of doing that, reciprocally, which previous to and independent of such cartels it is universally acknowledged ought to be done.

"I am Sir, wishing you all that success which the interests of so many unhappy prisoners on both sides require, Your most obedient & obliged servant."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 99; *draft No.* 142; *copy No.* 141. 3 *pp.*, 2 *pp. &* 3 *pp.*

WARRANT.

1782, September 23. New York.—No. 135. To pay to James Amoss the sum of 220*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* being pay as Commissary of sick and wounded prisoners in Pensacola from 5 June 1781 to 12 May 1782 and for sundry disbursements in his department between 16 August 1781 and 12 May 1782 as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

1782, September 24. New York.—Account for the same.

*Copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

[GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.]

1782, September 24. New York.—Permission to the schooner "Clinton," Peter Anderson, master, to proceed to Tappan as a flag of truce for the purpose of carrying Lieutenant General Campbell and Andrew Elliot to settle a cartel, their suite and the commissaries.

*Vol.* 12, *No.* 102. 1 *page.*

1782, September 24. New York.—Similar permission to the sloop "Maria," Peter Starke, master.
*Draft. Vol.* 12, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJ. GEN. PATERSON, commanding at Halifax.

1782, September 24. New York.—Importance of the post of Penobscot. Would have no means neglected that may conduce to its safety especially at this time when there is information of a meditated attempt against it. Works to be constructed with a view to an establishment of greater consequence. Besides the defence of this year, could wish a plan formed, that availing itself of all the natural strength of the post might be given its full force and importance and would be glad to know what number of troops such a plan would require. Does not mean to confine him to the spot where the fort now stands; that establishment would comprehend the whole river if desirable. As the whole augmentation of the year remains with him hopes he will be able to repel any attempt against him.
*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 15. 2 *pages.*

HOSPITALS.

To 1782, September 24.—Abstract of pay due to the several supernumerary mates of H.M. hospital at New York 828*l.* Signed J. Mervin Nooth.
*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 29. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* J. Mervin Nooth to Major Mackenzie 1 October.
*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 27 September.
To 1782, September 24.—Abstract of pay due to various established mates of H.M. hospitals at New York. 688*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* Signed J. Mervin Nooth.
*Duplicate. Vol.* 24, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant dated 27 September.
1782, June 25. / Sept. 24. —Abstract of account of H.M. hospitals at New York. 741*l.* 15*s.* 1¼*d.* Signed J. Mallet, purveyor.
*Vol.* 37, *No.* 118. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 16 October.

LIEUT. JAMES HUME, Seconded Officer, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 24. Hempstead. South—my quarters. —Petition. His battalion being drafted, was ordered half a dollar a day for subsistence, which is now stopped. Begs consideration and his full half pay or other support.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 214. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Lieut. Hume to [Sir Guy Carleton] 4 January 1783.

ROGER JOHNSON to BROOK WATSON, Commissary General.

1782, September 24. Halifax.—Has, at Brigadier General Campbell's request and at General Paterson's desire, consented to Mr. Colin Campbell going to Penobscot to take charge of the stores there and that Mr. Spencer should return here. As the season is far advanced has consented to Mr. Spencer's remaining there till an answer is received to this letter. A Mr. Rogers, assistant to Mr. Spencer, is ordered to return here immediately.

*Extract. Vol.* 49, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir Guy Carleton 13 November.

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1782, June 25. / Sept. 24. —Abstract of 92 days' pay for the officers and men of the Armed Boats Company commanded by Captain Wm. Luce. 913*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* Signed Oliver De Lancey, Adjutant General.

*Copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 102. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 11 November.

BROOK WATSON, Commissary General, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 24. New York.—Since his letter of 13th August he has received the sum of 572*l.* 9*s.* 9½*d.* sterling as stoppage money, making in the whole 3104*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* sterling as pr. enclosed abstract. Requests His Excellency's warrant to the Pay Master General to receive said sums and grant necessary discharges therefor. Requests also his directions to receive the stoppages only from 24th June as most of the Departments have made them from that period alone.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 16. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

1782, *September* 24. *New York.—Account of monies as above.* 3104*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.*

*Signed. Vol.* 34, *No.* 17. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1782, September 25. New York.

*Copy & Extract. Vol.* 47, *Nos.* 13 *and* 14. 1 *page each.*

Originals in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fos. 124, 125, 98; copies 21705 fo. 76; 21806 fo. 22; P.R.O. Colonial Corres. Quebec 20 No. 111; Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 289; Foreign Office, Various 321.

JOHN COCHRAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 25. Jamaica, Long Island.—Memorial. Was at one time Captain Commandant of Fort William and Mary. Up to the 22nd inst. had received rations of provisions and fuel. Begs continuance of these rations.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 182. 1 *page.*

RICHARD LORENTZ to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 25. New York.—Petition. Asks subsistence for the commissioned officers of the Hessian hospitals which have hitherto been provided for at the expense of the Landgrave but which by the 12th article should have been allowed by His Britannic Majesty.
*Signed. Vol.* 24, *No.* 110. 2 *pages.*

FREDERICK MACKENZIE, Deputy Adjutant General.

1782. September 25.—Memorandum. That the Commissary General in his letter of yesterday having recommended the sale of some surplus butter, he signified on the back of the letter the Commander-in-Chief's approbation.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 19. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. PATERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 25. Halifax.—No. 1. The recruits lately arrived are disembarked and encamped and cover is being prepared for them against the winter. Has inspected the works and defences, some of them are in very bad order and the season is far advanced. Brigadier General Campbell is embarked for Penobscot; means to reinforce him with 400 men. Captain Mc Kinnon of the 84th and 40 men sent to take post at Annapolis to protect the frontier; an officer and 31 men of the 22nd regiment sent to protect the storeship "Berwick" at the request of Sir A. Hamond. The "Holderness" detained here for want of store-houses. Mr. Johnson making every exertion to unload as many victuallers as possible to be ready to sail with transports for Charlestown. Fears a scarcity of fuel. The military chest very low. Transmits proceedings of a Court of Enquiry held on Commissary Crawford, also a recommendation from an officer commanding the King's Orange Rangers, monthly returns, and names of the British recruits.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 34. 3 *pages.*

PRISONERS.

Schedule of the Proceedings of the Commissioners at Tapan, Lt. Gen. Campbell and Andrew Elliot on the one part, and Maj. Gens. Heath and Knox on the other, who met the 25th September 1782.
*Copy. Vol.* 12, *Nos.* 143 *and* 116. 1 *page each.*
Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 301; Foreign Office, Various 321.

MAJOR UPHAM to LT. COL. OLIVER DELANCEY Adj. Gen.

1782, September 25.—The bearer Mr. Harding purchased the horse since returned to Mr. Livingston for 44*l.* Was directed by the General to mention the matter that he might

suggest a proper method to pay Harding. Marked "To be paid by Warrant."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 184. 1 *page.*

PETER PAUMIER, Dep. Commissary General, to MORRIS [MAURICE] MORGANN.

1782, September 26. New York.—The warrant for 1000*l.* granted the 6th inst. has been some days expended and the account delivered to Major Drummond for examination. Requests his influence with the Commander-in-Chief to grant a warrant for the remainder of the sum which the Board twice recommended should be put in his hands to pay claimants who begin to get impertinently clamorous.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 34. 1 *page.*

PRISONERS.

1782, September 26. Tauppan.—Substance of a conversation between Major Gen. Knox and Andrew Elliot, as to Cornwallis's exchange.

*Vol.* 45, *Nos.* 24 *and* 25. 2 *pp. each.*

Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 445; Foreign Office, Various 321; Lansdowne House MSS. 68 p. 269.

GEORGE ROSE to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 26. Treasury Chambers.—The Treasury requests him to give orders for all transport victuallers to be unloaded immediately on arrival and then returned as soon as possible, as they are required for future service; same orders to be made with regard to army transports.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 41. *Duplicate. Vol.* 46, *No.* 43. 2 *pages each.*

HU. CAIRNS.

1782, September 27. New York.—Certificate. That no deduction was made from Captain Luce and the Company of Armed Boatmen for their provision during the time they were paid at the Quarter Master General's office.

*Signed. Vol.* 44, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

COMMRS. CAMPBELL & ELLIOT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 27. Tappan.—Failure of their mission.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 111. 2 *pp. Copy No.* 135. 1 *p.*

Copies of this and all the following Commissioners' papers in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145; Foreign Office, Various 321.

*Enclosures:—*

*Washington's powers to the Commissioners. See* 23 *September.*

COMMRS. CAMPBELL & ELLIOT to COMMRS. HEATH and KNOX.

1782, *September* 27. *Tappan.*

*Copies. Vol.* 12, *Nos.* 109 *and* 133. 3 *pages each.*

COMMRS. HEATH & KNOX to COMMRS. CAMPBELL and ELLIOT.

1782, *September* 27. *Tappan.*

*Signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 112. *Copy* 136. 2 *pages each.*

COMMRS. CAMPBELL & ELLIOT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 27. Tappan.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 115. *Copy No.* 137. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosures :—*

COMMRS. HEATH & KNOX to COMMRS. CAMPBELL and ELLIOT.

1782, *September* 27. *Tappan.*

*Copies. Vol.* 12, *Nos.* 113 *and* 138. *Vol.* 15, *No.* 101. 2 *pp. each.*

*Same day. Answer to the above.*

*Copies. Vol.* 12, *Nos.* 114 *and* 139. 1 *page each.*

COMMRS. HEATH & KNOX to COMMRS. CAMPBELL and ELLIOT.

1782, *September* 27. *Tappan.*

*Copy. Vol.* 12, *No.* 140. 1 *page.*

JOSHUA LORING, Commissary of Prisoners, to ABRAHAM SKINNER.

1782, September 27. Tappan.—Wrote on the 19th July respecting the release of surgeons, and proposing that these should not in future be considered as prisoners of war. Also wrote on 6th inst., and communicated the exchange of Cornwallis, the liberty granted to his aids-de-camp Lord Chewton, Major Ross and Lt. Haldane to act, and that Lord Rawdon had been exchanged by France. Desires a reply to these two letters.

2 *Copies. Vol.* 12, *Nos.* 122 *and* 123. 1 *page each.*

ABRAHAM SKINNER, late Commissary General, to JOSHUA LORING.

1782, September 27. Tappan.—Acknowledges receipt of letters of 19th July and 6th September and has referred them to Colonel Smith who is appointed Commissary of prisoners and who is to be applied to on all matters respecting the Department.

2 *Copies. Vol.* 12, *Nos.* 124 *and* 121. 1 *page each.*

JOSHUA LORING to COL. S. (*sic*) SMITH.

1782, September 27. Tappan.—Proposes exchange of all the American officers prisoners of war, taken at Charlestown

and since, for an equivalent of British and German officers taken at Yorktown and elsewhere, now on parole within their limits, and others who are with Smith. They are to be exchanged by rank as far as possible, afterwards according to tariff settled by the commissioners at Amboy in March 1780.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 118. *Copy No.* 126. 1 *page each.*

CAPT. THOMAS SPRY to REAR ADMIRAL JOSHUA ROWLEY.

1782, September 27. "Ulysses" off Turks Island.

*Copy. Vol.* 12, *No.* 181. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 517; 160 fo. 189; Foreign Office, Various 321; Admiralty, Secretary, In Letters, 242 and 313.

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 27. St. Augustine.—Believes the enclosed address expressive of the real sentiments of the people and a just tribute to His Excellency.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 233. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Address of the East Florida Assembly to Gov. Tonyn 16 August 1782 with his answer.

Gov. Tonyn to Houses of Assembly East Florida 23 July 1782.

WARRANTS.

1782, September 27. New York.—No. 139. To pay to the Supernumerary Mates of H.M. hospital at New York whose names are specified in the annexed account the sum of 828*l.* being pay from 25 June to 24 September.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

*Annexed are* :—Abstract of Account for same to 24 September.

Letter from Dr. Nooth to Major Mackenzie 1 October.

1782, September 27. New York.—No. 138. To pay to the Established Mates of H.M. hospital at New York whose names are specified in the annexed account, the sum of 688*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* being pay from 25 June to 24 September.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same to 24 September.

1782, September 27. New York.—No. 136. To pay to Colonel Roger Morris, Inspector of Claims of Refugees, the sum of 1280*l.* to enable him to pay sundry persons as ordered by the Commander-in-Chief and Lieutenant General Robertson, which sum is to be hereafter accounted for.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 32. 1 *page.*

1782, September 27. New York.—To pay Arodi Thayer, Tide Surveyor for the Port of Philadelphia, the sum of 38*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* being pay for 5 months and 24 days from 6

January to 30 June at 80*l.*, the same having been paid on his memorial with approbation of Charles Stewart, cashier and paymaster of the Customs of North America, signified in letter to Captain Smith, Secretary, London 1 September 1779.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 29, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*

1782, September 27. New York.—No. 137. To pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General &c., the sum of 10853*l.* 17*s.* to enable him to pay for 41,348 gallons of rum, purchased for the use of the troops.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 170. 1 *page.*

SARAH WHEELER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 27.—Petition. Is widow of Lieutenant Wheeler of the Prince of Wales's American Volunteers. Their loss of property in Fairchild County, Connecticut. Has no pension; fuel and rations both stopped. Asks relief for self and three small children. With certificate signed John Sayre. Referred to Mr. Shoemaker same date.
*Original. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 42 *and* 43. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1782, September 28. Head Quarters.—No. 1. Brook Watson having stated he has received 67*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.* for sale of schooner "Delegate" belonging to Government, he is directed to receive the above sum from the said Brook Watson and give him the necessary discharges for the same.
*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1782, September 28. Head Quarters.—No. 2. Similar notification to receive the sum of 3104*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* being the amount of stoppages for provisions issued to 24 June 1782, and give to Mr. Watson the necessary discharges for the same, also to settle his own accounts with the paymaster general.
*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 45. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. OLIVER DE LANCEY to MAJ. FRED MACKENZIE.

1782, September 28. Head Quarters.—To examine by the General's desire the Rhode Island papers at the Secretary's Office in the presence of Mr. Wanton and Mr. Clarke, and report the nature of them. If Mr. Wanton has any public papers belonging to that Province he is to request an account of them.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 233. 1 *page.*

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to GENERAL ROBERTSON.

1782, September 28. New York.—"I am under the necessity of applying to your Excellency for some place to put the French Prisoners brought in by the 'Warwick'

and the ships that were with her, as the 'Jersey' is already so full she will not hold more than fifty, and excepting one transport which may hold one hundred and fifty or two hundred at most I have not a place to put a man. I shall therefore be reduced to the alternative of either taking from the transports bound to Carolina, of which we have not near tonnage sufficient, or turning ye prisoners on shore to take their chance, for were they to remain a week on board the King's ships it would indanger the rendering of them sickly."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 124. 1 *page.*

MR. LEONARD to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 28. New York.—Memorial. Representing the active part he had taken on behalf of the crown —the offers of Lord Shelburne to provide for him as a loyalist, but that he preferred to return to America; begs for some employment proportioned to his merits. Marked on the back as allowed 200*l.* per annum for support.

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 103. 3 *pages.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEXANDER LESLIE.

1782, September 28. Charlestown.—Extract of Provincial Orders issued. Serjeant Major Wharton of the New York Volunteers to do duty as ensign in Major Sheridan's Company.

*Vol.* 29, *No.* 277. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM MARTIN, brigadier.

1782, September 28. Ordnance Office, New York.—Return of all the vessels in the Ordnance service under Sir Guy Carleton's command specifying their nature, names, masters, owners' names, tonnage, number of men, by whom hired, at what rate, how employed, and where stationed.

*Signed. Vol.* 54, *No.* 69. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. COL. W. S. SMITH, Commissary of Prisoners, to JOSHUA LORING.

1782, September 28. Tappan.—Received letters of 19th July, 6th and 27th inst. by Mr. Skinner. Will lay them before the Commander-in-Chief and after obtaining his opinion reply fully to them.

2 *Copies. Vol.* 12, *Nos.* 120 *and* 125. 1 *page each.*

LIEUT. COL. W. S. SMITH to JOSHUA LORING.

1782, September 28. Tappan.—The proposal in his of 27th inst. respecting the exchange of prisoners he is not at liberty at present to reply to fully. Will apply for instructions and communicate them by the earliest opportunity.

2 *Copies. Vol.* 12, *Nos.* 117 *and* 127. 1 *page each.*

JOSHUA LORING to COL. S. (*sic*) SMITH.

1782, September 28. Tappan.—Finding he is not authorized to enter into a general exchange of prisoners, he begs to make the following proposal for a partial one, which as it can only interest a few individuals, hopes he will concur in. Subjoins the names of Major England, Capt. Fage, Capt. Perryn (?), Lieut. Sutherland, Lieut. Stratton, Lt. Robt. Campbell, Assistant Comsry. W. Coffin.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 119. *Copy No.* 128. 1 *page each.*

WARRANTS.

1782, September 28. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant Moses Holt, paymaster to the Pennsylvania Loyalists commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Commandant William Allen, the sum of 423*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* being pay for said regiment from 25 August to 24 October.

*Vol.* 48, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

1782, September 28. New York.—No. 67. To pay Major Rudolph Henry de Luttichau of the Anhalt-Zerbst troops the sum of 1600*l.* as subsistence for said troops.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 2. 1 *page.*

Memorial of Major Luttichau for the same.

*Copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 3. 1 *page.*

1782, September 28. New York.—No. 142. To pay to Brigadier General Samuel Birch, Commandant of New York, the sum of 149*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* for expenses attending the office from 25 December 1781 to 30 June 1782 as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 52. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same dated 7 August.

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to GOV. JOHN MATHEWS.

1782, September 29. Head Quarters, Charles Town.

*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 125. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147 fo. 691 ; 593 fo. 223.

MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1782, September 29.—Memorandum. Begins "It does not appear by the Treaty that any mention is made of the officers of the Hessian Hospital or their pay and Dr. Nooth informs me it was understood by both parties at the time of making the treaty that the Landgrave was to be at the entire expence of medicines and attendants. That after some time it was found expedient to allow the Hospitals to be furnished from the British stores but the Landgrave continued to pay the physician, surgeon and apothecary. In the abstract of pay for the Hessian Troops one physician and one surgeon-general are specified at 10/- per day and put down as belonging to the General Staff."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 24, *No.* 108. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1782, September 29. New York.—No. 68. To pay to Lieutenant Samuel D'Visme, acting paymaster to the 3rd Battalion 60th Regiment, the sum of 234*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.* being subsistence for four companies from 25 August to 24 October.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 4. 1 *page.*

STEPHEN PAYNE ADYE, Deputy Judge Advocate.

1782, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{Sept. 30.}}$ —Abstract of 92 days' pay due to the above, and the Assistant Deputy. 69*l.*

*Signed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 107. 1 *page.*

1782, September 30. New York.—Warrant to pay the sum of 46*l.* to Stephen Payne Adye being 92 days' pay from 1 July to 30 September 1782 at 10/- p diem.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 48. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. SAMUEL BIRCH, Commandant.

1782, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{Sept. 30.}}$ —Account of expenditure, comprehending the pay of his secretary, town adjutant, and town sergeant, with sundry disbursements for office expenses. Examined by D. Drummond 29 October and approved by Board of Accounts. 65*l.* 16*s.* 1½*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 104. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. COL. THOMAS BROWN to LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, September 30. St. Augustine.—By Mr. McIntosh, commissary for the Lower Creeks, learns of the Indian alarm at the evacuation. Considers the services of Indians are in no degree adequate to the charge, but whether the purchase of their neutrality is an object at this juncture His Excellency can best determine. Will attend to economy. Is now employed in procuring land and provisions on St. John's river for the refugees sent by Gen. Clarke; need of tools. Hopes those inhabitants of Charlestown who intend to remove to East Florida will bring their plantation tools with them.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 47. 4 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. DE LANCEY.

1782, $\frac{\text{June 25.}}{\text{Sept. 30.}}$ —Abstract of pay. 147*l.*

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 25. 5 *lines.*

*Annexed is* Warrant for same dated 9 October.

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 30. New York.—Regrets to be informed by General Robertson that they are to make use of the transports ready for sea, rather than put the prisoners into empty prisons for three weeks. Is persuaded on reflecting upon the demand there is for transports, the delay and uncertainty,

he will disapprove of the measure. "If you knew all I do, I am sure you would."
*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 125. 2 *pages.*

MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1782, September 30.—Statement of Cash.
*Signed triplicate. Vol.* 35, *No.* 192. 1 *page.*

HESSIANS.

1782, July 1. / Sept. 30. —Account of extraordinary expenses of the Hessian Corps of Artillery between these dates. 82*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.* Certified by H.H. Eitell, Lieutenant Colonel.
*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

ALEXANDER INNES, Inspector Gen. of Provincial Forces.

1782, July 1. / Sept. 30. —Dr. and Cr. Account with Government for contingent expenses and disbursements in his department. 297*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.* With copy of Drummond's certificate of examination as Commissary of Accounts and of the approval of General Robertson as President of the Board 27 November 1782.
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 250. 1 *page.*

1782, June 25. / Sept. 30. —Account of Col. Innes with Government for subsistence. 98*l.*
*Signed. Vol.* 27, *No.* 217. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed in* his memorial to Sir Guy Carleton 3 October.

JOSHUA LORING.

1782, Ju'y 1. / Sept. 30. —Abstract of expenditures in the Commissary of Prisoners' Department at New York between these dates. 271*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.* Original, signed, examined by Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts 20 October and approved by President Robertson.
*Vol.* 48, *No.* 64. 2 *pages.*
*Annexed to* warrant for that amount. *See* 23 October.

LOYALISTS.

Returns, (1) of persons who are to receive a compensation for provisions by order of the Commander-in-Chief. (2) Ditto for forage and (3) for fuel and candles. Commencing at various dates, the earliest being 27 May 1782, down to 30 September. Preceded by Abstract of the three returns 266*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.*
*Copy. Vol.* 29, *Nos.* 35, 36. 4 *pages.*

COL. ROGER MORRIS, Inspector of Claims of Refugees.

1782, July 1. / Sept. 30. —Account of pay due to above and other persons belonging to that Department. 211*l.*
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 37. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 30. Halifax.—No. 2. Gave all information regarding their situation here in his letter of 25th inst. Lieutenant Rousselet is sent for the clothing belonging to the British recruits lately arrived. Desires His Excellency to consider the Engineer's report that unless a subaltern in his Department and about 30 artificers are sent here he cannot put the troops under cover before hard weather sets in. Proposes to visit some of the advanced posts and will report thereon.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 35. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1782, September 30. New York.—State of the Military Chest from 1 July to this date.

2 *Copies. Vol.* 24, *No.* 55 *and Vol.* 18, *No.* 7/26. 2 *pages each.*

*Enclosed by* Carleton to the Treasury 8 October.

TROOPS.

1782, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{Sept. 30.}}$ —Account of pay due to the Adjutants and quarter master of the British Grenadiers. 39*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount. 14 October 1782.

1782, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{Sept. 30.}}$ —Account of pay due to six majors of Brigade. 234*l.* Signed Oliver De Lancey, Adjutant General.

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 107. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same 30 November.

1782, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{Sept. 30.}}$ —Account of expenses incurred in the office of the Adjutant General's Department. 212*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* Signed Oliver De Lancey, Adjutant General.

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 173. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same 20 November.

1782, September 30.—New York. Account of pay due to the extra staff of the Adjutant General's Department. 101*l.* Signed Oliver De Lancey, Adjutant General.

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same 20 November.

1782, September 30. Commissary General's Office.—List of Officers upon the Establishment in North America within the Commissary's Department from 25 December 1781 to 24 June 1782. Signed T. A. Coffin for Brook Watson, Commissary General.

*Copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

1782, $\frac{\text{Sept. 1.}}{\text{Sept. 30.}}$ —Abstract of the several amounts of expenses incurred in the Engineers' Department, under the direction of Captain Robert Morse, chief engineer. 1867*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* With copies of Drummond's certificate of

examination as Commissary of Accounts and of Robertson's approval as president of the board.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

1782, July 1. / Sept. 30. —Abstract of pay due to the extra officers of the Quarter Master General's Department in the district of New York. 112*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.* Signed R. Abercromby, Quarter Master General.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 241. 1 *page.*

1782, July 1. / Sept. 30. —Return of clerks, storekeepers and labourers employed in the Quarter Master General's Department in the district of New York. 274*l.* 0*s.* 7*d.* Signed R. Abercromby, Quarter Master General.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 230. 1 *page.*

The same. *Annexed to* Warrant to pay, 30 November.

*Vol.* 32, *No.* 104. 1 *page.*

1779, Nov. 11. / 1782, Sept. 30.—State of account with the Agents to the Contractors for supplying money.

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 54. 2 *pages.*

1779, Nov. 11. / 1782, Sept. 30.—Memorandum concerning the rate of the exchange.

*Vol.* 35, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

## Warrants.

1782, July 1. / Sept. 30. —List of warrants granted by Sir Guy Carleton for monies to be paid into the hands of William Deane Poyntz, Deputy Pay Master General in New York. 3171*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.*

*Vol.* 30, *No.* 46; *Vol.* 37, *No.* 19. 2 *pages each.*

The same. *Annexed to* copy of Sir Guy Carleton's letter to the Treasury 12 September.

*Vol.* 18, *No.* 7/23. 2 *pp.*

To 1782. September 30.—List of warrants to be made out for pay due to persons undermentioned.—Civil appointments and allowances for support (apparently Loyalists).

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 29. 1 *page.*

To 1782, September 30.—List of warrants to be made out for pay due to various persons—military appointments.

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 30. 1 *page.*

1782, September 30.—Notes for making out warrant to Brook Watson, Commissary General, for 20,000*l.* to enable him to pay for wood and forage purchasing for use of the troops, also to defray expenses incurred for assistants, clerks, labourers and other contingencies of his department due on this date.

*Draft. Vol.* 28, *No.* 169. 1 *page.*

1782, September 30.—Notes for filling out a warrant to Colonel de Wurmb of the Hessian Yagers for 35*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.* as an allowance for shoeing horses to this date.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 119. *A few lines only.*

For the warrant as made out *see* 16 October.

BROOK WATSON, Commissary General.

1782, September 30. New York.—Return of provisions, rum, &c. remaining in H.M. magazines at New York and the outposts depending thereon upon this date. Followed by returns of fuel, forage and cattle, sheep and fresh meat received and issued, dated 22 and 29 September.
*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 123. 4 *pages in all. Each signed.*

[GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.]

1782, September. New York.—Passport for John Robinson boatswain of a whaleboat to proceed up the North River to attend the Commissioners for settling a cartel.
*Draft. Vol.* 12, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1782, September.—Bills drawn on Harley and Drummond in this month.
*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 202. 7 *pages.*

HESSIANS.

1782, $\frac{\text{May.}}{\text{Sept.}}$ —Return of the effective number of horses of the Mounted Jagers to be paid for shoeing at 1/6 sterling per month for each horse between these dates. 35*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.*
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 39. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant to Col. de Wurmb for that amount 16 October.

LOYALISTS.

[N.d., about September 1782.]—Paper headed "We whose names are hereunto subscribed are willing to emigrate . . . to Nova Scotia upon the foregoing terms [not here] . . . . and we do appoint to be agents . . . Lt. Col. Thompson, Col. Edward Winslow, Sampson S. Blowers, Rev. John Sayre, Capt. Mosely and Amos Botsford." The first three pages contain those from Lloyds Neck; on the fourth are those from Queens County with similar heading, the Agents being Joshua Chandler and Samuel Cummin. Total names 177 men, 99 women and 316 children.
2 *Copies. Vol.* 32, *Nos.* 11 *and* 12. 4 *pages each.*

ADMIRAL HUGH PIGOT to [qy. GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON].

[qy. 1782, September.] "Formidable."—My Dear General, I trouble you with a copy of an order I have this moment received by the packet; no creature has seen it but thought it better to send it to you least I should not be able to wait on you myself in the morning. In addition to this I have a private letter from Ld Keppel, not quite so full as I could wish but he tells me I am sufficiently master of the secret matters from what passed between Ld Shelbourne and me

of which I acquainted your Excellency that I believed from that conversation it was intended troops should go from this or Carolina and that I was directed to send every transport I could lay my hands on and that I believed likewise as Barbadoes was to be the place of rendezvous a force was likely to be sent out from England to meet there; this was a conversation not for me or you to act upon, further than the part I had to do as to transports, of which I have been able to give you a very small supply. Indeed I shall be happy to receive your commands as to the troops to be embarked in the fleet as well as to that of convoying those that may go in transports.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Order by Admiralty Commissioners 8 August.

PRISONERS.

[1782, September.]—A list of English Prisoners received on board the "Tyger" transport at Philadelphia, George Harrison, Master.

*Copies. Vol.* 12, *Nos.* 90 *and* 91. 1 *page each.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 397; Foreign Office, Various 321.

JOHN TAILYOUR to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

[qy. after end of 1782, September.]—Memorial. That he had, on recommendation of a Board of Officers, provided a quantity of stores for the prisoners at Lancaster and being furnished with passport and invoice had arrived there safely and opened a store for the disposal of them. Had sold them only to the officers, soldiers and their wives, but after some weeks the whole of the stores and even his books and papers had been seized by order of the Executive Council of Pennsylvania; that he has memorialised the Council as well as General Lincoln but no answer is received, and the goods are still in their hands. Prays some steps may be taken for the recovery of the property.

*Signed. Vol.* 44, *No.* 119. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosing*. J. Yeates to John Tailyour 20 September 1782.
[qy. J. Tailyour] to Maj. Gen. Lincoln 26 August 1782.
Timothy Matlack. Orders to Wm. Henry 8 July 1782.
John Tailyour. Memorial to Wm. Moore 1 July 1782.
Extract from the Minutes Pennsylvania Council 27 June 1782.
Writ of attachment, Pennsylvania, 27 April 1782—allowed 23 July, returnable 24 September, of the goods in the possession of Wm. Henry *i.e.* seized from John Tailyour.

WARRANTS.

1782, September. New York.—To pay to Messrs. Abraham Bates and Isaac Bell the sum of 344*l.* 11*s.* 5*d.* being 3 months' service for their brig.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for same dated 30 June.

1782, September. New York.—To pay to Messrs. Abraham Bates and Isaac Bell, owners of the brig "Sir H. Clinton" the sum of 340*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.* for 3 months' service . . . brig employed under the direction of the Board of Associated Loyalists from 1 April to 30 June 1782.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

1782, September. New York.—To pay to Isaac Haulenbeck, paymaster of the 3rd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers, the sum of 1074*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* being pay for same from 25 June to 24 August.
*Vol.* 43, *No.* 213. 1 *page.*

1782, September. New York. To pay to Messrs. Solomon Smith and James Putnam, owners of the armed sloop "Association," the sum of 180*l.* being 3 months' service of same for His Majesty's service under direction of the Board of Associated Loyalists from 1 April to 30 June 1782. 75 tons, at 16/- per ton per month.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

1782, September. New York.—To pay Messrs. Solomon Smith and James Putnam, owners of the armed sloop "Association," the sum of 182*l.* being 3 months and 1 day's service of said sloop employed on H.M. service under direction of Board of Associated Loyalists from 1 April to 30 June. 75 tons at 16/- per ton per month.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

1782, September. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant George Dunlop, Adjutant, and Thomas Tilt, Quarter Master to the British Light Infantry Prisoners of War at Lancaster, the sum of 107*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* being 248 days' pay due to the Adjutant @ 4/- per diem and the Quarter Master @ 4/8 per diem from 20 October 1781 to 24 June 1782.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 173. 1 *page.*

1782, September.—Nos. 114 to 140. Account of Warrants for extraordinaries granted by Sir Guy Carleton on William Deane Poyntz within the month. 63918*l.* 18*s.* 1¼*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 85. 1 *page.*

[SIR] G[UY] C[ARLETON] to the Sec. of State [TOWNSHEND].

1782, October 1. New York.
*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 1. 2 *pages.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 235; Foreign Office, Various 321.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to the Secry at War [SIR GEO. YONGE].

1782, October 1. New York.
*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 7. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 23 (*now* In Letters, 12).

CAPTAIN FAGE.

1782, October 1. Passy.—Discharge by Dr. Franklin of Captain Fage from his parole.
*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*
Copies in the P.R.O. Foreign Office, France 557 fo. 653; 557A p. 287; Foreign Office, Various 321; Lansdowne House MSS. 70 p. 54.

GEN. S. HODGSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 1. Old Burlington Street.—Recommends Roger Pomroy Gilbert of the Buffs who has served as Lieutenant for 14 years.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE to RICHARD LORENTZ.

1782, October 1. New York.—Acknowledges petition of 25 September. The mentioned article relates only to the sick of the troops and does not take any notice of officers of the hospitals. His Excellency cannot comply with the application.
2 *Copies. Vol.* 24, *Nos.* 109 *and* 107. 2 *pages each.*
*Enclosing* 12th article of the treaty with Hesse Cassel [15 January 1776].

GOVERNOR JOHN MATHEWS to LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, October 1. Uxbridge.
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 126. 1 *page.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147 fo. 692; 593 fo. 223.

J. MERVIN NOOTH to MAJ. FRED MACKENZIE.

1782, October 1. New York.—Enclosing Abstract of pay due to the Supernumerary Mates of H.M. hospitals at New York to 24 September.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 24, *No.* 30. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant to pay that amount 27 September.

PETER PAUMIER, Deputy Commissary General, to MORRIS (*sic*) MORGANN.

1782, October 1. New York.—The disagreeable situation he is in, and the insults daily received from numbers claiming their just demands, obliges him to trouble him again to know if he has been so kind as to represent his situation to the Commander-in-Chief, and prevailed on him to grant warrant for the remainder of the sum which the Board of Accounts have twice recommended he should receive. The people are clamorous.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to PETER PAUMIER.

1782, October 1. Secretary's Office.—Answer. Acknowledges receipt of letter of this date. Has laid his former letter before the Commander-in-Chief who did not seem disposed to grant any further sum, at least until the expenditure of the last amount was laid before the Board of Accounts, and had received their approbation.

*Copy. Vol.* 34, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1782, October 1. New York.—No. 143. To pay to Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, the sum of 104*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* for expenses attending his office as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 5. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same 5 May to 4 August.

MAJ. GEO. BECKWITH to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1782, October 2. Head Quarters.—The Commander-in-Chief desires that all memorials cognizable by the Board which assembles at Mr. Shoemaker's may be sent there and proceeded upon without a reference from Head Quarters. To send the people there with their memorials. It will save time and "great inconveniency to infirm persons." To forward the letter addressed to Lieutenant Hamilton of the Buffs.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

CHEV. DE LA LUZERNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 2. Philadelphia.—Desiring succour for 120 Spanish prisoners conducted to New York; sends to this end M. Barbé, who is also to obtain lists of Frenchmen dead at New York and to repurchase if permitted some articles of the Cte de La Touche which were lost in the "Aigle."

*Signed letter. French. Vol.* 15, *No.* 102. 2 *pages.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 2. Head Quarters.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington VIII. 352.)

*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 100. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 401; Foreign Office, Various 321.

SIR GEORGE YONGE to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 2. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 127; *also duplicate* 125. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosure:—*

*List of Promotions and Leaves of Absence.*

*Copy. Vol.* 33, *No.* 126. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 3. Bermuda.—Having three ensigns for the three battalion companies here, Ensign Grant has gone to New York for the recovery of his health. If His Excellency thinks it necessary to send another subaltern he requests he may be a Lieutenant, one being deficient for the Grenadier Company. If one of his own sons might be appointed to an ensigncy in the battalion or in any other, it would greatly recompense for the bad fortune he has had since 1755 having been obliged to purchase every commission he has had the honour to enjoy. P.S. Begs his acceptance of a turtle.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 53, *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

PHILLIPS CALLBECK to MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1782, October 3. Halifax.—Memorial. That in consequence of orders from General Howe dated 6 February 1776 (copy of which is annexed) he raised 85 men as appears by attestations, muster rolls and monthly returns. That the company have been constantly doing duty in the garrison of Charlotte Town, Newfoundland, Spanish River, and as marines on board of armed vessels. That in June last a detachment of the Kings Rangers under Captain Hayden arrived at Charlotte Town which Captain took upon himself the command. Begs to observe that his orders for raising corps are antecedent to those for the King's Rangers.

*Signed. Vol.* 29, *No.* 287. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir G. Carleton 8 October.

ALEXANDER INNES to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 3. New York.—Memorial for 98*l.* for subsistence.

*Signed. Vol.* 27, *No.* 218. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* A/c for subsistence from 25 June to 30 September.

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 3. Charlestown.—No. 11. I have received by the Narcissus the duplicate of your Excellency's letter of the 10th ultimo: I shall give every attention that the several articles of your instructions therein contained may be complied with.

The fleet for St. Augustine is nearly ready to sail; the Provincial troops mentioned in your letter will proceed to that place, where Lt. Colonel McArthur will be left with the command. I have despatched a vessel to advise them of this intention and to prepare the two Battalions of the 60th Regiment, who will be brought hither by the return of the transports; I have also embarked a supply of ordnance and stores for that garrison, and I shall give every possible

assistance our magazines will afford to the Refugees, in the article of provisions, in the manner Mr. Brook Watson's directions have pointed out to the deputy Commissary General.

The Artillery has already been embarked in the manner Your Excellency recommends.

I could wish your Excellencys instructions had been fuller with regard to the sequestered negroes; their number, which is very considerable, renders this a subject of much importance, and I am not a little embarrassed how to dispose of them.

I must observe that the copy of the letter from the Treasury with regard to the salaries of the officers on the civil establishment of this Province did not come to my hands, I therefore imagine it to have been enclosed with the original of your Excellency's dispatch, the vessel with which, I understand, has been taken. I have the honor &c.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 236. 2 *pages.*

OFFICERS.

1782, October 3.—State of the British, General, and Field Officers in the army under Sir Guy Carleton.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 86. 2 *pages.*

SIR GEORGE YONGE to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 3. War Office.—Acknowledges receipt of letters of 15th and 16th August with list of promotions, which have been laid before the King and obtained his approbation.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 129. *Duplicate No.* 128. 1 *page each.*

GEN. HENRY SEYMOUR CONWAY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 4. London.—Thinks Captain Lloyd who purchased his Adjutancy in the 43rd for 400*l.* entitled to sell that Adjutancy or be reimbursed the money paid, in any manner thought best. Suggests a blank commission be sent home to be disposed of for his use on account of the regulation subsisting against disposing of adjutants' commissions.

*Duplicate autograph signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 148; *copy No.* 150. 1 *page each.*

LT. COL. ROBERT DONKIN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 4. Queen St., Westminster.—"I trespassed on your Excelly's time last packet, requesting a renewal of my leave of Absence! 'till I see the destination of the two Companies of the R.G.B. (now arrived at Land guard Fort) that were captured at Providence! Since when, I find Captain Thomas Baddely dyed at Charlestown. As I apprehend the Capt Lieutenancy (*vice* Philips promoted) was never filled up, I beg leave to recommend the succession by seniority according to the inclosed; submitting entirely to your Excelly's pleasure to do therein as you shall think fit.

As I learn from Adjutant Dunn, that he would rather resign that commission than risk his health at Bermuda, I beg leave to recommend Sergt Major Thomas Lisle (my relation) to succeed him & go to Bermuda, & beg Mr. Dunn may remain in his command of Lieut & Pay Master, if agreeable to your will.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 118. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

1782, *October* 4.—*Statement of vacancies and recommendations to succeed . . . . . Eldest Lieut McGinnis, who lost his arm against the French & Indians in* 1755 *to succeed to the company.*

*Next eldest Lt. Hunt, whose leg was shattered to pieces in* 1777 *at Germantown, to succeed to the Capt Lieutenancy.*

*2d eldest Ensign Shadwel, wounded at Minden in* 1759 *to succeed to the Lieutenancy ; 1st Ens St. John never joined !*

*Sergt. Major Thomas Lisle to succeed Ensign Shadwel.*

*Signed. Vol.* 30, *No.* 119. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1782, October 4. New York.—Return of the militia of the city of New York.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

ESTHER TROOP (signed Troup) to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 4. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of Lieutenant Troop of the 2nd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers. Asks continuance of bounty.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 9. 2 *pages.*

A. BRUCE [Lieut. Col.] to "My dear Harriott."

1782, October 5. Camp.—His silence is not from want of affection but he is narrowly watched ; his father would leave him a beggar should he know of their connection. Advises her to wait, says from authority they do not quit America this winter.

*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 83. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Mrs. Bruce to Sir G. Carleton 19 July 1783.

LT. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 5. York Island Encampment.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 89. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 409 ; Foreign Office, Various 321.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to Secretary of State [THOMAS TOWNSHEND].

1782, October 5. New York.—No. 27.

*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

Original in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 285; duplicate signed letter, Foreign Office, Various 321.

MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE D.A.G. to LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, October 5. New York.—"The Commander in Chief being out with the army at McGowan's pass, and the fleet to sail early in the morning for Charlestown, he has only had time to give me directions to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Sept. (No. 10), and to express to you his entire approbation of your conduct in those matters which have lately occurred in Carolina, & which are particularized in that letter, and its several enclosures.

His Excellency desires me to say, that with respect to the prisoners, and Governor Mathews's letter, you will follow the instructions he has already given on those subjects; and that in the case of the demands for rents of houses, and in all other money matters of that nature, the claimants should be referred to the Treasury.

I have it also in command from His Excellency to inform you, Sir, that he has some thoughts of sending Brigr. Generl. Stewart to command in East Florida, but that he will give further directions concerning it, by the next opportunity—

I enclose by the General's directions a copy of a letter he has lately received from a Mrs. Butler at Philadelphia." [See 16 September.]

*Copy. Vol.* 17, *No.* 142. 1 *page.*

J. HUNT, Lieut. and Paymaster Royal Garrison Battalion, to [ ].

1782, October 5. Bermuda.—Transmits abstracts and receipts for provisions &c. Enquires on whom he is to draw for future subsistence.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 186. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. DE RIEDESEL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 5. Isle aux Noix.—Recommending Lieutenant Beckwith of the 37th who wishes to distinguish himself under his Excellency's command and has applied to return to New York and join his regiment. The Duke of Brunswick is particularly attached to the lieutenant's father. Report that the "Astrea" frigate is in the river with the Brunswick Officers of Convention. Offers his warmest gratitude. Sends duplicate of letter written on the subject of last transport of recruits, clothing, and camp equipage which arrived at Halifax and were sent by order of Brigadier General Campbell to Penobscot. This deprives the troops of their winter clothing and if it is taken or lost he will be unable to take the field next spring.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 227. 3 *pages.*

TRANSPORTS.

1782, October 5. New York.—List of army and navy victuallers ordered for Charles Town under the direction of Capt. Chads, and under convoy of H.M. ship "Magiciene" (*sic*). Signed H. Chads.
*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 210. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to the Secretary of State [THOMAS TOWNSHEND].

1782, October 6. New York.—No. 28.
*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 13. 4 *pages.*
Schedule of 9 enclosures in above letter No. 28.
*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*
Originals of both in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fos. 293 & 297; duplicate, Foreign Office, Various 321.

MAJ. GEN. DE RIEDESEL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 6. Sorel.—Received a letter from Captain Cleve reporting his arrival at Halifax with recruits, clothing, and camp equipage for the whole Brunswick corps. He also mentions he was ordered to proceed to Penobscot and remain there until further orders. As the regiments in Canada will be in great distress if the supply does not arrive he requests Captain Cleve's detachment may be removed from Penobscot to Halifax whence they might be sent to Canada as early as possible.
*Duplicate signed letter.* "*Original by the 'Hussar.'*" *Vol.* 11, *No.* 228. 2 *pages.*

CAPT. ANDREW RUTHERFORD, 82nd Regiment, to [ ].

1782, October 6. Halifax.—Desires him to deliver the blank ensigncy (vacated by the promotion of Mr. Shaw late ensign in the 43rd) to Captain Meredith of the 70th regiment to be forwarded to the agents.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

GOV. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 7. Jamaica.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 183. 2 *pages.*
*Enclosing* Capt. Spry to Rear Admiral Rowley 27 September.
Secret Intelligence from Port au Prince 31 August.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 509; Foreign Office, Various 321.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [GEORGE ROSE].

1782, October 7. New York.—No. 6. Sends list of warrants for extraordinaries 1 July to 30 September, a state of the remitter's agent's cash, and state of the military chest &c.
*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to the Secretary of State [THOMAS TOWNSHEND].

1782, October 7. New York.—No. 29.
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 17. 4 *pages.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 417; Foreign Office, Various 321.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to the Secretary at War [SIR GEORGE YONGE].

1782, October 7.—No. 7.
*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 19. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence; 23 (*now* In Letters 12,) fo. 60.

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 7. New York.—"As the French prize L'Aigle will probably be brought into the service, and as Captain Elphinstone wishes to have her, and thinks her guns too heavy—I beg to have your consent to have the eighteen pounders that were the "Culloden's" which General Martin informs me there will be no objection to, if they can be replaced by eighteen or twenty four pounders of which there are a sufficient number of English cast guns on board the Aigle."
*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 126. 1 *page.*

[GEN.] H[ALDIMAND] to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 7. Quebec.—No. 10.
*Signed letters. Vol.* 11, *Nos.* 229 *and* 231, *copy* 230. 1 *page each.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 595; Foreign Office, Various 321; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 102; 21806 fo. 12.

ANN HUITSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 7. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of Captain James Huitson. Loss of property; husband executed. Has been allowed pay and rations which have lately been reduced. Asks relief, according to her distress, for the approaching winter.
*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 16. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to ALEX. WRIGHT & JAMES JOHNSON.

1782, October 7. Head Quarters Charles Town.—Powers to treat as to restoration of property and slaves, with additional remarks dated Oct. 9.
*Signed. Vol.* 54, *No.* 8. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 631 fo. 187; 145 fo. 541; Foreign Office, Various 321.

GEORGE WRAY, Commissary of Royal Artillery.

1782, October 7. Charles Town.—Return of brass ordnance, small arms, ammunition and stores shipped from Charlestown, South Carolina, to St. Augustine in East Florida on this date, the same being for a supply to that garrison.
*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 21. 3 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to the Secretary of the Treasury [ROSE].

1782, October 8. New York.—Same as that dated 7th.
*Copies. Vol.* 24, *No.* 54; 18, *No.* 7/24. 1 *page each.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to the PAY MASTER GENERAL to H.M. Forces.

1782, October 8. New York.—Transmits half yearly certificate of general and staff officers on the establishment in North America under his command from 25 December 1781 to 24 June 1782.
*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 21. 1 *page.*
1782, October 8. New York.—The same addressed to the Pay Office and War Office.
*Copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to EARL OF SHELBURNE.

1782, October 8. P.S. dated 9th New York.
*Copies. Vol.* 45, *Nos.* 22 *and* 23. 2 *pages.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 441; Lansdowne MSS. 68 p. 265; duplicate copy, Foreign Office, Various 321.

SIR GUY CARLETON to the Secretary at War [SIR GEORGE YONGE.]

1782, October 8. New York.—No. 8. Same as above to the Pay Office.
*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 18. 1 *page.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O. War Office, Original Correspondence 23 (*now* In Letters 12).

LIEUT. COL. JAMES MONCRIEF to LIEUT. JOHN WILSON.

1782, October 8. Charles Town.—Certificate.
*Copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 94. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. McArthur to Sir G. Carleton 17 May 1783.

MAJOR GEN. JAMES PATERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 8. Halifax.—No. 3. Received letter of 24th ult: and forwarded an extract to Brig. Gen. Campbell

at Penobscot, who has now 1000 men. Promises to use every exertion to secure the Province, but the means he is supposed to be possessed of are not to be calculated by his numbers, 2000 of which are raw, unformed recruits, scarcely able to carry, much less make use of their arms. Avoided appointing a major of brigade, so as to double the 5/- per diem to the military secretary, who has more business and responsibility than any other officer. Impracticability of adding to present defences. Exertions will hardly be sufficient to put what there already is, in proper state. The expenditure of money granted for the works and defences is enormous and cannot be checked while the contract and the execution are vested in the same person. Begs determination on enclosed memorial from Captain Callbeck [see 3 October] P.S. Sends list of expenditures in the Engineer Department. P.S.S. Has ordered the ship "Success" loaded with powder to sail under convoy of the "Hussar."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 36. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

1776. *Jan.* 1. / 1782, *June* 30 —*Account of the Engineer's Department in Nova Scotia.* 157,960*l.* 8*s.* 2½*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 37. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21811 fo. 342.

(?) J. G. H. D'RAUSCHENBLAT, Lt. Col. d'Anhalt, to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1782, October 8. Pointe Levi.—Desiring that the German reinforcements be sent forwards to Canada.

*Copy. French. Vol.* 11, *No.* 247. 1 *page.*

J. G. H. D'RAUSCHENBLAT, Lt. Col. d'Anhalt, to "Monsieur."

1782, October 8. Point Levy.—Recommending Major de Wietersheim to his favour and assistance in his mission "aupres de Mr. votre Frère le commandeur-en-chef à la Nouvelle York."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 248. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing.* "Note" by Wm. Faucitt, C. F. de Davier and A. S. Koseritz. Dressée et signée à Bremerlehe le 20 Avril 1781.

WALDECK TROOPS.

1782, October 8. New York.—Memorial of Lieut. Col. C. de Horn for temporary warrant for 800*l.* on account of subsistence for 3rd Regiment Waldeck.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 14 October.

SIR GUY CARLETON to the Secretary of State [THOMAS TOWNSHEND].

1782, October 9. New York.—No. 30.

*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 22. 1 *page.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 449; Foreign Office, Various 321.

LIEUT. COL. THOMAS BROWN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 9. St. Augustine.—Since the evacuation of Savannah the Creeks and Cherokees are favourably disposed toward Government. Major General Leslie desiring no offensive operations to be carried on by the Indians against the frontiers, has directed the officers to prevent their doing so and to pursue their hunting in order to divert their thoughts from war. Has always endeavoured to restrain the Indians from any wanton outrages. The Cherokees "have given uncommon proofs of their fidelity and attachment to His Majesty's interest; from the exposed situation of their towns to the incursions of the rebels from the frontiers of Pensylvania, Virginia, and the Carolinas they have twice been laid in ashes & their plantations destroyed—numbers of their women and children have been butchered in cold blood or burnt alive—, yet no species of rebel barbarity, or the loss of their towns, provisions, families or friends have induced them to abandon His Majesty's service. The rebels & Spaniards have been lavish of their promises & presents to corrupt the fidelity of the Creeks, and to detach them from our interest" but without success. . . "The Creeks on a late occasion manifested extraordinary proofs of their zeal and attachment to His Majesty's service. The chiefs of the nation having received information that Savannah being invested by the rebels the path to their friends was destroyed, immediately sent off Emistisicho (head warrior of the Upper Creeks) with one hundred and fifty chosen Indians. Having marched near five hundred miles, they understood that the rebel army under General Wayne was encamped within five miles of the town. Not disheartened at this intelligence, they determined to cut a passage through the rebel army or perish in the attempt. After a march of sixty miles without halting, they surprised and routed the rebels, and with a very trifling loss (the brave, gallant Emistisicho excepted) arrived in town." Stock of Indian presents is exhausted. Promises strict economy in the Indian Department but suggests that the services of Indians in general are not equal to the expense. Whether the purchase of their neutrality at present is an object His Excellency can best determine.

*Duplicate signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 21. 3 *pages.*

EVACUATION of CHARLESTOWN.

1782, October 9. Charlestown.—Embarkation Return of the 82nd Regiment and of the Civil Branch of Ordnance destined for Halifax. Signed, Alexander Leslie. True copy, Oliver Delancey, Adjutant General.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

JOHN HAMILTON to MAJOR FRED. MACKENZIE.

1782, October 9. New York.—Desiring warrant for pay as agent for small craft 5 May to 30 September.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 28, *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. ALLAN MACLEAN to [ ].

1782, October 9.—Respecting the accounts of the 1st Battalion of the Emigrants (Canada).
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 239. 2 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* Capt. Mathews to Maurice Morgann 10 October.

MAURICE MORGANN to EARL of SHELBURNE.

1782, October 9. New York.—On occasion of transmitting to the Treasury the quarterly account of warrants for money issued here, it became proper to make some observations on the novelty of paying the provincial corps by warrants for each corps after the manner in which the British are paid instead of issuing sums of money on account to a general agent as had been heretofore the practice. The Commander-in-Chief, not being minutely informed by what rule or upon what principles those payments were made or how they had been applied, and at a loss how to state the matter in a public dispatch with certainty, the packet being on the point of sailing, and time being wanting to make a perfect investigation, has desired him to state his own conceptions of the case to His Lordship. Understands that the whole Provincial Force has been heretofore paid by one agent or paymaster common to them all, that this agent has been nominated by the Commander-in-Chief for the time being, that he was allowed for this service thirty shillings per day, that he also witheld two pence in the pound upon the total pay of each corps in the quality of agent, and had also, it is understood, the advantage of a contingent man in each company, and that he retained also in his own hands one shilling in the pound upon the pay of the commission and staff officers, which deduction was held necessary in order to place the Provincial Forces on the same footing, in that respect, with the British. Presumes this will be a matter of investigation and account, though understood by many here that these advantages are to belong to these paymasters and agents as the perquisites of office. When the present Commander-in-Chief arrived here one of his first attentions was to reform this practice, and he accordingly ordered every separate corps of provincials to be paid separately by warrants granted to their own separate paymasters and the stoppage of one shilling in the pound to be detained in the deputy paymaster general's hands as a surcharge, and he has placed these corps, in other respects, on the same footing with the British, they being now paid regularly two months in advance and their stoppages of provisions charged for the

two months preceding, and this regulation extends likewise to the stoppages of their men in the general hospital, but those stoppages having been paid up to the 24th of June by the former agent or his substitute here, the present warrants do not appear to carry any stoppages, or only a few, but those of the 24th of this month will contain the proper deduction of provision and hospital stoppages. Does not undertake to be correct in every particular but thinks he has made no considerable error.

*Copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 29. 3 *pages.*

Autograph signed letter in the Lansdowne MSS. 68 p. 417.

GOV. JOHN PARR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 9. Halifax Nova Scotia.—Being appointed Governor of this Province he has taken the administration upon himself and shall be glad to concur in promoting His Majesty's service.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 38. 1 *page.*

GOV. JOHN PARR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 9. Halifax Nova Scotia.—His Excellency's letter of 22nd September to Sir A. S. Hamond being communicated to him, promises every help to the refugees from the revolted colonies. Can only provide lands; represents inconveniencies from want of houses or shelter or fuel.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 39. 2 *pages.*

PETER PAUMIER, Deputy Commissary General, to MORRIS [MAURICE] MORGANN.

1782, October 9. New York.—Hopes the enclosed further recommendation will have its proper weight, and that His Excellency will order the warrant for the 20,000*l.* to be made out.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 37. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure* :—

A. P. DUNANT, secretary, to PETER PAUMIER.

1782, *October* 9. *New York.—Is ordered by the Board of army accounts to transmit copy of their minutes of this day touching his account with Government, viz., that they are of opinion that the remaining* 20,000*l. sterling should be granted to enable him to pay the whole account and produce the receipts to this board.*

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 38. 1 *page.*

TRANSPORTS.

1782, October 9.—List of Transports destined for New York to sail on this date (from Canada).

*Original & Copy. Vol.* 11, *Nos.* 243 *and* 232. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosed by* Gen. Haldimand to Sir G. Carleton 11 October.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 615; Foreign Office, Various 321: British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 104.

WARRANTS.

1782, October 9. New York.—No. 145. To pay to Brigadier General De Lancey the sum of 147*l.* being pay for 48 days at 30/- per diem as per annexed account.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 24. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for same 25 June to 30 September.

1782, October 9. New York.—No. 147. To pay to James Fraser, acting paymaster to the Royal Artillery, the sum of 1867*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* as per annexed account.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 26. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* Abstract of accounts of expenses incurred in the Engineer's Department from 1 to 30 September.

BROOK WATSON, Commissary Gen., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 9. New York.—Sends abstract of stoppage money received to August 24th 1782 amounting to 1,263*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* sterling. Requests His Excellency's warrant to the Pay Master General to receive that sum and grant the discharges.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 226. 1 *page.*
*Enclosure :—*

> 1782, *October* 9. *New York.—Abstract of monies received for stoppages up to the 24th August* 1782, *total* 1,263*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

PHILLIPS CALLBECK to MAJOR GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1782, October 10. Halifax.—Memorial. That in consequence of orders he had raised 85 men in the island. That he had been plundered of his moveable property by two New England privateers. That his disbursements for clothing, victualling, firing and other barrack-allowances have not been paid. Prays that his case may be taken into consideration and orders given for payment.
*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 75. 3 *pages.*

CHARLESTOWN.

1782, October 10. Charles Town.—Embarkation Return of the troops on board ship going to East Florida. (Signed) Alexander Leslie. True copy, O. Delancey, Adjutant General.
*Vol* 48, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

HENRY SEYMOUR CONWAY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 10. London.—Same as that on 4 October.
*Duplicate signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 149. 1 *page.*

ELIZA ELLIOTT to LT. COL. ISAAC ALLEN, commandant of Charlestown.

1782, October 10. Charlestown.—Memorial. Desiring to be paid remainder of rent due for No. 88 in King Street occupied by Mr. De Rosette, commissary of prisoners, and Captain Arnold agent for transports. (For the same, addressed to Lieutenant General Leslie, see the following day.)
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 247. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Eliza Elliott to Sir Guy Carleton 29 November.

GEN. HALDIMAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 10. Quebec.—Nos. 11, 12 & 13.
*Signed letters. Vol.* 11, *No.* 234 *to* 236. 2 *pages &* 1 *page.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145; Foreign Office, Various 321; British Museum Addtl. MSS. 21808 and 21806.

GEN. HALDIMAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 10. Quebec.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 237. 1 *page.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 607.

CAPT. ROBERT MATHEWS to MAURICE MORGANN.

1782, October 10. Quebec.—Respecting the payment of the 1st battalion of the 84th regiment or Royal Highland Emigrants.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 238. 2 *pages.*
*Enclosing* Brig. Gen. Maclean to [ ] 9 October 1782.
John Robinson to Gen. Haldimand 25 March 1779.

MAJOR GEN. DE RIEDESEL to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, October 10. Quebec.—Acknowledges letter thro' Lt. Col. de Mengen. Has written three, which he fears are lost. Sends duplicate of one concerning the Brunswick troops. If Capt. Cleve is lost with so many stores does not know what will be done.
*Autograph signed letter. French. Vol.* 11, *No.* 233. 2 *pages.*

SURGEON WILLIAM ROBERTSON, 23rd regt., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 10. New York.—Memorial. Prays to succeed Mr. Beaumont as surgeon to the general hospital.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 194. 1 *page.*

SOUTH CAROLINA.

1782, October 10. Cedar Grove.—Agreement between A. Wright and James Johnston (*sic*), Commissioners for Lieutenant General Leslie, and Edward Rutledge and Ben Guerard, Commissioners for Governor Mathews, as to the removal of slaves.

*Copies. Vol.* 54, *No.* 22; 42, *No.* 121. 5 *pp. and* 4 *pp.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 547; 147 fo. 695; 631 fo. 188; 631 fo. 204; Foreign Office, Various 321.

CAPT. EDWARD FAGE, Royal Artillery, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 11. London.—"Major Mackensie having informed me that your Excellency was pleased in consequence of the letter I had the honor of addressing to you on the subject of my exchange, to direct your commands to the Commissary General of Prisoners thereupon, I now consider it my duty to lay before your Excellency the result of an application of General Conway's to Dr. Franklin, which I most highly flatter myself will meet your approbation, and that such American officer as may now be a prisoner at New York and of equal rank to myself and required in exchange for me I most humbly trust that your Excellencys great condescension and goodness to me will admit thereof."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 112. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* Discharge of Captain Fage's parole 1 October.

LIEUT. GEN. LOSSBERG. "Opinion."

1782, October 11. Bayard's House.—Paper headed "Memorandum." "From the superiority of our ships, and the difficulty of the thing itself, a descent upon this Island by the East or North-rivers, or Harlem Creek, in view of a prepared army, is very improbable.

The works at King's bridge are the most likely to be attempted.

In this case it is my opinion, that small corps of observation be left at Harlem to observe the creek and opposite shore, and at Mcgowans Pass and Harlem Cape to observe the North river—and that the main army occupy the works at King's bridge, and there wait the event, or act according to the circumstances.

But if the works at King's bridge are to be considered as outposts not to be supported, and the main defence to be made at this side of Mcgowan's Pass, then the heights from Harlem Cape to Mcgowan's Pass will afford a very advantageous position, to be occupied according to the nature of the ground, without adhering to a regular line.

By such a position the front and flanks would be perfectly secured, especially as the light troops may be kept concealed in the bushes, in front and on both flanks of the Army.

The possibility of a descent by the East or North Rivers may be precluded by a proper number of armed vessels, or at least delayed, till a sufficient land force can arrive on the spot to oppose it.

Should a serious attack be attempted by laying bridges from Morosinia across Harlem Creek, the success must be

rendered very doubtful, in the first place, from the opposition which we are able to make by our artillery from Snake hill and other batteries, in that case to be erected, and in the second place, because the enemy may be defeated en detail, by immediate attacks from proper detachments of the army, as it will not be possible for them to bring over a large force at once.

Lastly, should the enemy surmount all these obstacles, the last mentioned position on the Heights from Harlem Cape to Mcgowans Pass must still retain the same advantages."

*Endorsed :*—Lieut. General Lossberg's opinion, relative to the position to be taken up in case the Enemy attempt an attack on New York Island.

*Signed. Vol.* 46, *No.* 22. 3 *pp.*

ELIZA ELLIOTT to LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, October 11. Charles Town.—Memorial. Same as that addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Allen 10 October.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 244. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Eliza Elliott to Sir Guy Carleton 29 November.

GEN. HALDIMAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 11. Quebec.—No. 14.

*Signed letters. Vol.* 11, *Nos.* 241 *and* 242. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* List of Transports to sail for New York 9 October.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 611; Foreign Office, Various 321; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 113; 21806 fo. 12.

MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1782, October 11.—Memorandum pointing out an error in a charge for an extra corporal (no regiment named).

*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 11. St. Augustine.—Has this moment received letter of 20 September. Captain Ball sails this afternoon. The resolves and addresses transmitted were the natural sentiments of loyal subjects. "The number of settlers previous to the evacuation of Georgia were about a thousand, and near three thousand blacks, the militia were about three hundred, and in case of rebellion or invasion, I am authorized by an Act of the Assembly to arm every male inhabitant within the province, and I apprehend about five hundred negroes might be trusted with arms. The Refugees from Georgia are about fifteen hundred whites and a thousand negroes, there are a few respectable families but they consist chiefly of backwoodsmen who are intolerably indolent; perhaps about four hundred may be found fit to bear arms, but their appearance is against them, their families are in

distress, and they are exceedingly dissatisfied. The provincial corps no doubt may be compleated from them. General Leslie will I presume give your Excellency the earliest information of the Refugees from Carolina destined for this province; and you will be able to judge of their capacity, and the additional strength they will afford us." Promises a plan of fortifications of this town and strength of the country; the fortifications are extensive and the place naturally strong; could its boundary be extended to St. Mary's river it would prove a commodious asylum for distressed Loyalists. Thanks for honouring his bills. Is directed by His Majesty to apply for every military defence and assistance.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 17, *No.* 137. *Duplicate, Vol.* 48, *No.* 29. 3 *pp. and* 4 *pp.*

GOVERNOR PATRICK TONYN.

1782, October 11. St. Augustine.—Proclamation. Prohibiting under penalty of the law all inhabitants of East Florida entering the Province of Georgia in a hostile manner and molesting the persons within the said Province.

2 *Copies. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 155 *and* 172. 2 *pages each.*

*Enclosed by* Gov. Tonyn to Sir Guy Carleton 23 December

TROOPS.

1782, April 23. / October 11 —Account of intermediate pay paid by Charles Handfield, paymaster of absent corps, to various drafts from the Convention Army. 411*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.*

*Signed. Vol.* 32, *No.* 238. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* Warrant for same dated 11 November.

WARRANTS.

1782, October 11. New York.—No. 149. To pay to Daniel Beck, surgeon's mate, the sum of 46*l.* 4*s.* Money equal to 198 dollars as per annexed account. (See the following item.)

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 32. 1 *page.*

[1782, October 11.]—Account of expenses of medicines with Daniel Beck, doctor's mate of 3rd Regiment Waldeck, delivered to the prisoners of war in the prisons at New Orleans and the Havannah from 1779 to 1782. 198 dollars.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 33. 1 *page.*

1782, October 11. New York.—No. 14. To pay to Brigadier General Oliver DeLancey the sum of 146*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.* being pay as Colonel of his 1st Battalion.

2 *Printed copies. Vol.* 28, *No.* 6, *and Vol.* 27, *No.* 205. 1 *page each.*

*Annexed is* account for same 25 June to 24 October.

1782, October 11. New York.—No. 148. To pay to John Lorimer, the sum of 16*l.* 5*s.* 5¾*d.* to reimburse him and enable

him to pay sundry contingent expenses of the hospital for the garrison of Pensacola as per the annexed account.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 30. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for same 4 June to 18 July 1781.

BROOK WATSON, Commissary Gen. to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 11. New York.—Has sold two of the three thousand firkins of butter and encloses account of sale for 10943*l.* 13*s.* New York currency. Prays His Excellency's warrant to the Pay Master General to receive this sum and grant the necessary discharges. The market being nearly filled he will defer the sale of the other 1000 firkins.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 225. 1 *page.*
*Enclosure* :—
1782, *October* 11. *New York.—Account for the above.*
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 48. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to CHEV. DE LA LUZERNE.

1782, October 12. Head Quarters.—Circumstances will not admit of his permitting M. Barbé to come within the lines. If a person in New York is named to act as agent will give every facility to execute his intentions. As the whole business is purely belonging to the Marine the Admiral will take care that whatever is sent for the prisoners shall be distributed as directed.
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 34. 1 *page.*

CHEV. DE LA LUZERNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, Octobre 12. Philadelphie.—Requesting that Mr. Craig, merchant, may be allowed to hand to Captain Latouche some goods belonging to him.
*Signed letter. French. Vol.* 15, *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. LOSSBERG to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 12. Bayards House.—The Hessian troops here being in great need of clothing, a supply of which has arrived at Halifax with recruits from Hesse, desires that these be ordered to proceed to New York without delay and requests a passage at same time to be given to Harnier (Commissary General to the Hessian troops) as he is required to settle the accounts. Harnier will state what baggage is required for New York.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 32, *No.* 17. 2 *pages.*
(Copy sent by Sir Guy Carleton to Major Gen. Paterson 20 October.)

GOV. JOHN MATHEWS to LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, October 12. Uxbridge.
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 123. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* J. Rutledge & others to Sir Guy Carleton 27 March 1783.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147 fo. 703; 593 fo. 225.

JAMES MORDEN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 12. Halifax.—Memorial. Is in want of money to carry on the business of his department. Asks that Major General Paterson might be authorized to attest such bills for expenditures in the Ordnance Department for Land Service as may be necessary for memorialist to draw for carrying on the service, and for pay of clerks, artificers, and labourers in said Department.

*Signed. Vol.* 49, *No.* 9. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* John Boddington to the Respective Officers at Halifax 21 June 1782.

J. UPHAM to LIEUT. COL. DELANCEY, Adjutant General.

1782, October 12. New York.—Sends William Harding's receipt for 44*l.*, the value of a horse restored to a Mr. Livingston. The money was advanced to Harding when going to Nova Scotia. Requests he will be so good as to put him "in the way to have the same replaced."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1782, October 12. New York.—No. 15. To pay to Isaac Haulenbeck, paymaster to the 3rd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers, the sum of 107*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* being pay for said battalion from 25 June to 24 August 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same see 24 August 1782.

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to GOV. JOHN MATHEWS.

1782, October 13. Charlestown.

*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 124. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* J. Rutledge & others to Sir G. Carleton 27 March 1783.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147 fo. 705; 593 fo. 226.

TROOPS.

1782, October 13. New York.—State of the army under Gen. Sir Guy Carleton showing British, German and Provincial Troops. Signed Oliver De Lancey, Adjutant General.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 16. 2 *pages.*

1782, October 13.—Return of the weekly state of the British and German troops encamped near McGowan's Pass. Signed Oliver Delancey, Adjutant General.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

EDWARD BLAKE & ROGER PARKER SAUNDERS to GOV. JOHN MATHEWS.

1782, October 14. Charlestown.—With another letter from Edward Blake alone to the same dated 19 October.
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 122. 5 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* J. Rutledge & others to Sir Guy Carleton 27 March 1783.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147 fo. 707-8 ; 631 fo. 191.

SIR GUY CARLETON to BRIG. GEN. D'ABOVILLE.

1782, October 14. Head Quarters.—"You may rest assured, that a strict search will be made after the picture, and if found, that it will be placed in the hands of the person most worthy of possessing it."
*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

Messrs. GORDON, BIDDULPH and Co.

1782, October 14. New York.—Certificate. That Mr. Millidge has settled for the rations issued to the 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers to 24 June.
*Signed. Vol.* 43, *No.* 218. 1 *page.*

HESSIANS.

1782, October 14. New York.—Memorial from Richard Lorentz, Paymaster General of Hessian troops, for 8,000*l.* on account of this year's subsistence due to the said troops.
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 104. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant to pay, dated 21 October.

JESSE WALN and others to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 14. New York.—Memorial on behalf of themselves and other proprietors of forage delivered to Government. Representing that a large amount of hay delivered by the inhabitants of Long and Staten Islands still remains unpaid.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 32. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 69. To pay to David Barclay, paymaster to the 76th regiment, the sum of 310*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* being subsistence for a detachment of said regiment as per annexed account.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 95. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for same from 24 February to 24 October 1782.
1782, October 14. New York.—No. 70. To pay to Philip Marc the sum of 800*l.* being subsistence for the 3rd regiment of Waldeck.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* Lieut. Col. C. de Horn's memorial dated 8 October.

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 71. To pay to Lieutenant Thomas L'Estrange the sum of 500*l*. 4*s*. 0*d*. being 61 days' subsistence for the non-commissioned officers and private men of the 7th Regiment or Royal Fusiliers as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same from 25 August to 24 October 1782.

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 152. To pay to Daniel Cox, acting secretary to Council of Commissioners for restoring peace, (in absence of James Simpson), the sum of 92*l*., being allowance of 20/- per day for 92 days from 1 July to 30 September.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 136. 1 *page.*

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 153. To pay to the Rev. Bernard Michael Houseal, German translator for Hessian troops, the sum of 46*l*. being 92 days' pay from 1 July to 30 September at 10/- per diem.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 154. To pay to Lieut. J. S. Brownrigg, Barrack Master of New York, the sum of 18*l*. 8*s*. 0*d*. being 92 days' pay from 1 July to 30 September at 4/- per diem.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 155. To pay to Captain John Cochran, commandant of the fortress William and Mary in New Hampshire the sum of 46*l*. being 92 days' pay from 1 July to 30 September at 10/- per diem; paid by order of the Treasury, by letter from General Gage to General Wentworth of New Hampshire 17 April 1775.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 156. To pay to Ward Chipman, Deputy Muster Master General of Provincial Forces, the sum of 46*l*., being 92 days' pay from 1 July to 30 September at 10/- per diem.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 132. 1 *page.*

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 150. To pay to Colonel Roger Morris the sum of 211*l*. being 92 days' pay for himself, deputy assistant and clerk as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same 1 July to 30 September 1782.

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 151. To pay to Colonel John Roberts, late Sheriff of New York, the sum of 50*l*. allowance for one quarter in lieu of rent of houses used as goals for rebel prisoners from 1 July to 30 September at 200*l*. per annum.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31. *No.* 137. 1 *page.*

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 157. To pay to Edward Winslow, Muster Master General of Provincial Forces, the sum of 92*l*. being 92 days' pay from 1 July to 30 September at 20/- per diem.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 158. To pay to Pelham Winslow, Fort Major of Castle William in Massachusetts Bay, the sum of 25*l.*, being salary for one quarter from 1 July to 30 September 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 159. To pay to Captain Charles Handfield, paymaster of absent corps, the sum of 46*l.* being pay for 92 days from 1 July to 30 September 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 160. To pay to Colonel Alexander Innes, Inspector General of Provincial Forces, the sum of 98*l.* being pay as same from 25 June to 30 September 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

1782, October 14, New York.—No. 161. To pay to Captain Adam Chrystie, Commandant, West Florida Royal Foresters, the sum of 25*l.* being ½ year's contingent allowance as captain of troop of same, from 1st January to 30 June 1781.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 162. To pay to Samuel Shoemaker, Daniel Coxe, and John Potts, late Magistrates of Philadelphia, the sum of 150*l.* being allowance for support from 1 July to 30 September 1782, three months at 200*l.* per annum having been obliged to leave estates and properties on account of attachment to Government.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 107. 1 *page.*

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 163. To pay to the Adjutants and Quarter Master of the British Grenadiers the sum of 39*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* being pay from 1 July to 30 September 1782. Names specified in annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 108. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same 1 July to 30 September.

1782, October 14. New York.—To pay to Moses Holt, paymaster of the Pennsylvania Loyalists, the sum of 423*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* being pay for same from 25 August to 24 October. (For copy *see* at the end of this month, day not filled in.)

*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 247. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same to 24 October.

1782, October 14.—Note of warrants for extraordinaries, prepared to be signed. (22 names.)

*Vol.* 24, *No.* 86. 1 *page.*

1782, October 14.—Note of warrants for subsistence, prepared to be signed. Consists of four names for British Regiments and six for Provincials.

*Copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

### Lieut. Gen. John Campbell to Lieut. Col. Oliver DeLancey.

1782, October 15. Lieut. Gen. Campbell's Quarters.—That he had examined the account and found it perfectly just.

Mr. McGibbon was appointed in the year 1779 lieutenant of Captain Miller's Company of Military Batteaux Men by his order when commanding in West Florida.

*Copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 24. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing.* Abstract of pay &c., due David McGibbon to 30 June 1782.

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 28 October.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 3. To receive from Brook Watson the sum of 1263*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* sterling, being the amount of stoppages for provisions, and to grant the necessary discharges for the same: also to surcharge himself with this amount in his accounts with the Pay-Master General.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 45. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 4. Similar order for 6,383*l.* 15*s.* 11*d.* sterling, amount of the sale of 2,000 firkins of butter.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GOV. THOMAS DESBRISAY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 16. Charlotte Town.—Memorial. Representing services etc. Offers to augment the St. John's Volunteers to a Battalion and would expect to be appointed Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel Commandant. If not approved begs to be appointed Lieutenant Colonel to the Fencibles under Gorham or Major in the King's Rangers, or any other corps His Excellency thinks fit.

*Original. Vol.* 49, *No.* 45. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Major General Paterson to Sir Guy Carleton 13 November.

ALEXANDER INNES to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 16. New York.—The Inspr. General of Provincial Forces' report to His Excelly the Commander in Chief respecting the Guides & Pioneers.—The Corps of Guides & Pioneers were originally formed by the orders of Sir William Howe, by the Quarter Master General, attached to his Department, and paid by him till the 24th Decemr, 1777, after which period the detachment of that Corps that accompanied Sir William Howe to Pennsylvania were ordered to be paid by the Pay Master of Provincial Forces and commenced accordingly from the 25th Decemr. 1777, and the part of them left in this district commenced the 25th April 1778. The rate of pay was fixed by the Quarter Master General—and as all the artificers, labourers &c^a^. in the Quarter Master General's Department were not charged for provisions, they were considered as on the same

footing.—Sends copy of the first abstract certified by Sir William Erskine, Quarter Master General.
*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 276. 1 *page.*

ALEXANDER INNES, Inspector General Provincial Forces.

1782, October 16. New York.—Receipt to Major Mackenzie for commissions for various officers of H.M. Provincial Forces.
*Signed. Vol.* 48, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

INTELLIGENCE.

N.d. endorsed 16 October 1782.—From a gentleman in Pennsylvania to one in New York.
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 41. 3 *pages.*
N.d. endorsed 16 October 1782.—Information by Joel Tuttle and Levi Munger from Connecticut.
*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 40. 3 *pages.*
Copies of both in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 463 & 635, Foreign Office, Various 321.

W. PAINE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 16. New York.—Memorial. Losses in property and profession. Services as apothecary to the army. Represents his pay as insufficient and asks commission and pay as physician.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 48. 3 *pages.*

PRISONERS.

1782, October 16. Lancaster.—Certificate by Capt. A. Gillon that the 39 persons on this list (given at foot) have been engaged by him and have signed an agreement to serve the State of South Carolina, and are at present in the ship "South Carolina" for to cruize 6 months . . . . to have their dismission at end of that time, he (Gillon) having General Lincoln's discharge which he promises to deliver to each.
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 161. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146 fo. 127; 590 fo. 7.

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 16. Whitehall.—Peter Taylor Esqr. who delivers this letter is returning to New York and thence to Carolina to try to recover his estate in that Province; requests His Excellency to furnish a necessary passport.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 17. To pay to Lt. Thomas Henderson, paymaster to the Loyal American Regiment, the sum of 1091*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.*, being 61 days' pay for the commissioned and staff officers, non commissioned officers and privates from 25 August to 24 October 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 38. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same *see* 24 October 1782.

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 18. To pay to Thomas Miller the sum of 1712*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* being 61 days' pay for the commissioned, staff, and non commissioned officers and private men of the British Legion from 25 August to 24 Oct. 1782 as per annexed account.

*Copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 31. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same to 24 October 1782.

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 19. To pay to Ward Chipman, paymaster to Delancey's Brigade, 2nd Battalion, the sum of 1270*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* being pay for same from 25 August to 24 October 1782. [For copy with day not filled in *see* at end of this month.]

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 124. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same to 24 October 1782.

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 72. To pay to Ensign James Rose the sum of 1863*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* being subsistence for 61 days for the 42nd or Royal Highland Regiment, 1st Battalion, from 25 August to 24 October as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same to 24 October 1782.

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 73. To pay to Captain John Sargent the sum of 929*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* being 61 days' subsistence for the 38th Regiment from 25 August to 24 October as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same to 24 October 1782.

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 164. To pay to Ludwig Schmidt, paymaster and quarter master to the regiment of Knyphausen, the sum of 95*l.* 8*s.* being expenses in transporting money and clothing to Hessian prisoners in the goal (*sic*) at Philadelphia as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same dated 16 August.

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 165. To pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General &c., the sum of 10,000*l.* to pay for wood purchasing for use of the troops and other contingencies of his department as per annexed memorial. [Memorial not now annexed.]

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 167. To pay to George Forbes, signal man at the Flag Staff on Staten Island, the sum of 11*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* being 92 days' pay from 1st July to 30 September @ 2/6 per day.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 114. 1 *page.*

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 168. To pay to Captain John Hamilton, agent for small craft, the sum of 149*l.* being pay as same from 5 May to 30 September for 149 days at 20/- per day.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 169. To pay to Arodi Thayer, Tide Surveyor for the Port of Philadelphia, the sum of 58*l*. 11*s*. 10*d*. being 8 months and 24 days' pay as same from 6 January to 30 September 1782 @ 80*l*. per annum, the same having been paid on his memorial with approbation of Charles Stewart Esq., cashier and paymaster of Customs in North America, signified in his letter to John Smith Esq^r. secretary to Sir H. Clinton, dated London 1 September 1779.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 170. To pay to Jonathan Mallet, Purveyor of Hospitals, the sum of 741*l*. 15*s*. 1*d*. being balance due on his account of expenditures in the Purveyor General of Hospitals' department at New York between 25 June and 24 September 1782 as per annexed account, vouchers for which are lodged with said Jonathan Mallet.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount to 24 September.

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 171. To pay to Captain Brinsley Hewetson, Town Major at New York, the sum of 46*l*. being 92 days' pay from 1 July to 30 September 1782 @ 10/- per diem.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 145. 1 *page.*

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 172. To pay to Anthony Fiva, Deputy Provost Martial within the district of Kingsbridge, the sum of 23*l*. being 92 days' pay from 1 July to 30 September 1782 at 5/- per diem.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 173. To pay to Anthony Fiva, Interpreter to Foreign Troops, the sum of 11*l*. 10*s*. 0*d*. being 92 days' pay from 1 July to 30 September 1782.

*Printed Copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 174. To pay to Colonel de Wurmb the sum of 35*l*. 6*s*. 6*d*. being amount of allowance for shoeing horses belonging to the Hessian mounted Yagers to 30 September as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 38. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same from May to September.

W. B., a friend, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, October 17. New York.—A proposition for peace.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 50. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 467; Foreign Office, Various 321.

Alex. Campbell, aid de camp, to Major Mackenzie.

1782, October 17. Lieutenant General Campbell's Quarters, York Island.—Encloses by desire of Lieutenant General Campbell, Mr. Mc. Gibbon's account approved [see 30 June]. When the warrant is made out His Excellency desires that

the enclosed letter of Lieutenant General Campbell be annexed to it.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 190. 1 *page.*

PETER PAUMIER to MORRIS [MAURICE] MORGANN.

1782, October 17. New York.—Enquires if he laid his letter of the 9th inst. before the Commander-in-Chief, as he cannot learn that any order has been given to Major Mackenzie to make out the warrant for 20,000*l.*

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1782, October 17. New York.—No. 175. To pay to Joshua Upham, Major of the King's American Dragoons, the sum of 25*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* sterling, 44*l.* New York currency, to reimburse him that sum which he paid as per annexed receipt to Mr. Harding for a horse which had been the property of Mr. Livingstone of New Jersey and was returned to him by order.

*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 243. 1 *page.*

N.D. Memorandum or notes for making out above warrant. *Vol.* 39, *No.* 244. *A few lines.*

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 18. New York.—The frigate which he informed Major Beckwith was to go to Halifax, must sail the day after tomorrow. Begs if there is anything to go in her it may be got ready by that time. Has written to Mr. Watson both yesterday and today who, he makes no doubt, was informed of it.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 18. New York.—"Sir, Captain Elphinstone last night sent me a letter from General Martin by which I find your Excellency has given orders not to deliver the Culloden's and Defiance's guns to the Navy except in exchange for others to replace them. Perhaps your Excellency may not have been informed that they are only lent from the Navy and that a receipt was refused at the time because the Navy should have the right to demand them. Are we not serving one master? and can it make any difference to the nation whether the Army or the Navy purchase 22 twenty four pounders? If I have stated it right it appears to me, in point of regularity, the Army should purchase the guns, as it is the Army will want them after returning the guns to the Navy, which were only lent. But if Your Excellency should persist in refusing to part with them without others, I shall make no scruple of buying a sufficient number of the

French frigates guns which are all English and new. I have the honor to be " &c.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 128. 2 *pages.*

SAMUEL HAKE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 18. New York, No. 86 Broadway.—Memorial. That in his loyal attachment to the Crown he chose to return to England. That he was sent out again by the Ministry under extraordinary sanctions. That he was taken on his passage and carried into Connecticut; thence obtained liberty to visit his connections, the Livingstons; was suffered to come into New York ostensibly to effect his exchange; was entrusted by the King's Commissioners in 1778 with a number of proclamations which he took with him in a quantity of goods amounting to 1600*l.* sterling; on account of the proclamations the goods were condemned and he himself confined, until, having formed with others a plan of extricating the loyalists from the tyranny they laboured under he escaped bringing with him the whole plan. Awaits still Sir Henry Clinton's promised action in the matter and meanwhile asks that rations, rooms and fuel, stopped the 20th May last, might be renewed. The losses sustained will appear from an enclosed deposition [*see* August 15th 1782]. On the back is a note dated 26 December 1782 quoting Minutes of Council of New York 20 December 1781 that if the Civil Courts of Justice were opened they would recommend that Hake should be committed to prison and prosecuted for libel; and also that he was then on the pension list at home for 200*l.* sterling per annum.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *Nos.* 184 & 186. 3 *pages.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 18. Charlestown.—Secret. Sir, I dont find that the Admiral has wrote at all on the subject of Rebel property not being brought off from here to the officer commanding. As all searches on board of ship must be done by his Order, I imagine your Excellency's intentions will be better executed by a letter to Cap. Swyney on that head from Admiral Digby. It is a most interesting business, and I wish to do my *best*,—but must fall very short of your expectations, for officers long in this country look on negroes as their property, and the slaves are exceeding unwilling to return to hard labour, and severe punishment from their former masters, and from the numbers that may expect to be brought off, including their wives, and children, if to be paid for, will amount to a monstrous expence.

If your Excellency will please mention any number of blacks, or (if paid for) a certain sum of money to be paid (or receipts given) to a certain amount, this will be a guide for my conduct, for every department, and every officer,

wishes to include his slave into the number to be brought off. They pretend them spys, or guides, and of course obnoxious, or under promises of freedom from Genl. Prevost, Ld. Cornwallis, Ld. Rawdon, or some other officer of rank, or free by proclamation.

I shall attend that all those that are paid for, or carryed off *by permission*, shall be sent to St. Lucia under a proper officer for the public service there.

If they are valued here, they will come very high, from the numbers already gone off.

If your Excellency intends them paid for, suppose receipts given of their names. occupations, ages, sex, owners &c. &c., and this to be settled by some men at home well informed in the value of slaves of all degrees, Genl. Green and their Governor dont seem to agree in this business, and if Mr. Greene continues to insult our front, while their commissions are here, I shall break off the business; a letter is gone out on that head—the Hessians desert very fast, every precaution is taken to prevent it—

The troops are getting again in health—since the beginning of this month. I have the honor to be &c.

I should not wish the Admiral to know I write your Excellency on the subject of a letter to Cap. Swyney—

The want of cavalry makes Mr. Greene take the liberty mentioned in the letter—I have not 100 horses left from desertion from the S. Carolina Regiment, mounted.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 17, *No.* 139. 4 *pages.*

LT. GEN. ALEXANDER LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 18. Charlestown.—No. 12.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 17, *No.* 134. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosing* memorial of Loyal Inhabitants of South Carolina to Lieut. Gen. Leslie 9 September.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 631 fo. 193; 145 fo. 529; Foreign Office, Various 321.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM MARTIN to COL. DELANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1782, October 18. New York.—Acknowledges letters of yesterday. Will punctually observe the contents. States that the original proportion of the "Sarah" shipped by order of Clinton was four 12lbrs. landed to compleat the redoubt on the North River. Encloses return of particulars.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 36, *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

> 1782, *October* 18. *New York.—Return of ordnance ammunition and stores embarked on board the brig "Sarah" ordnance transport. Signed William Martin, Brigadier General.*
>
> *Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 11. 4 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL FORCES.

1782, October 18.—List of commissions sent to Colonel Innes. (Four names.)
*Signed. Vol.* 48, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. DE RIEDESEL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 18. Quebec.—Private. Acknowledges receipt of two letters from Portsmouth and New York. Thanks for kind wishes and offers the compliments of himself and Madame Riedesel to Lady Maria and himself. Recommends Colonel Wurmb, who commands the Hessian Chasseurs.
*Autograph signed letter. French. Vol.* 30, *No.* 124. 2 *pages.*

JOHN SMALL to MAJOR UPHAM.

[1782.] October 18, Friday.—Bad health and bad weather prevent his introducing Mrs. Grant, widow of Major Grant of the King's American Regiment, in person. Her narrative and a memorial will explain her circumstances, and he hopes assistance will be granted.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 38. 1 *page.*

GOV. JOHN MATHEWS and others.

1782, October 18 and 19.—A paper marked No. 11 containing correspondence with regard to the alleged carrying away of the negroes at the evacuation of Charlestown viz. :—Governor Mathews to Messrs. Ferguson and Waring; the same to Lieutenant General Leslie; Edward Blake and Roger Parker Saunders to Governor Mathews; J. Wemyss, Deputy Adjutant General, to Blake and Saunders (this is dated 18th); Blake and Saunders to General Leslie, and two letters from Governor Mathews to Blake and Saunders.
*Copies. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 114 to 120. *About* 11 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* J. Rutledge and others to Sir G. Carleton 27 March 1783.
Copies of all in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147 and some in 631.

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 19. Whitehall.—To furnish passports for John Channing & Aaron Loocock.
*Signed letter. Vol* 48, *No.* 52. 1 *page.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 433 fo. 63.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. WILLIAM BROWN[E].

1782, October 20. New York.—Sends by this conveyance to Bermuda one Thomas Poole an American who has been imprisoned some time as an acknowledged spy. "The same humanity which saved him from the customary fate of that class of men when detected, would probably have

shortened the duration of his confinement could it have been effected without inevitable ruin to many loyalists in the country whose names he had contrived should be made known to him & who were from their acts of attention to him when under the character of a loyalist left entirely at his mercy. However as he has suffered the most severe confinement and is in consequence become very decrepied," he is sent with severe injunctions not to leave the island during the war, but he (Governor Browne) is asked to ensure his continuance there for the welfare of the persons mentioned. If too difficult, recommends that he be sent to one of the West India Islands where the possibility of his returning to this continent would be most impracticable. Clothes and subsistence are to be given him.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 130. *Draft, No.* 129. 2 *pp. and* 3 *pp.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GEN. CAMPBELL.

1782, October 20. New York.—No. 3. Has sent Mr. John Champion to Jamaica with instructions to procure rum for the troops; he is authorized to draw bills to 30,000*l.* but to purchase none without his (Campbell's) knowledge and approbation. The rum is to be shipped on the transports at Jamaica, and forwarded to New York as soon as possible.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 203. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJOR GEN. JAMES PATTERSON.

1782, October 20.—No. 3. Acknowledges letters of 25th and 30th September. Is concerned that he found the works at Halifax in such bad order as to be prevented putting them in a proper condition before the setting in of the inclement season; he is not on that account to delay sending the intended reinforcements to Penobscot. Approves of his complying with the request of the Lieutenant Governor for troops to be sent to the frontier, but they are to be of sufficient force to prevent the danger of being carried off. Having given orders for supply of coals from Louisbourg, had expected he was well supplied with fuel and would be able to assist New York. Has given directions for a proper hospital staff and a number of artificers to proceed to the province. Refers him to instructions given to Brigadier General Campbell with regard to public accounts. Sends copy of a letter from Lieutenant General Lossberg respecting his need of stores. "The Commissary General having informed me that his assistant at Halifax has in consequence of your desire discontinued the Commissary at Penobscot without any other reason being assigned than a compliance with the desire of Brigadier General Campble" he must desire that the Commissary before mentioned at Halifax be reinstated unless there has been misconduct. Lieutenant Rousselet returns to Halifax with

stores needed for recruits, and several officers are also sent to improve the discipline among them.
*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 16. 8 *pages.*

JOHN GRAHAM to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 20. St. Augustine.—No. 2. Since his letter of 20th July the Chactaws have been sent home and he believes they will continue faithful to His Majesty. The Chickesaws have obstructed the navigation of the Spaniards up the Mississippi and taken several batteaux and one hundred prisoners, among them the commandant's lady of the Illinois. She was immediately released and sent to demand the liberation of the inhabitants of the Natchez settlement in exchange for those taken in the vessels. Has encouraged the Indians in his district in planting and hunting. Is indebted for the information in the enclosed paper to Mr. Robert Ross who resided in that country many years as merchant and planter. He has been lately at the Havana. Indian presents received but in a bad condition; delivered half to Colonel Brown. Promises to use all possible economy but considers the safety of East Florida and its inhabitants depends on preserving the friendship of the Indians to the southward.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 54. 7 *pages.*
*Enclosure :—*

*Observations on the importance of Louisiana to Great Britain, with a state of the force now actually in it and some hints which may be useful, should an attempt be made to reduce that colony and to annex it to H.M. dominions.*

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 53. 14 *pages.*

LOYALISTS.

1782, October 20.—Numbers of men, women, children, and negroes [leaving Charlestown for Halifax]—191 men, 132 women, 122 children, 56 negroes, total 501.
*Original. Vol.* 49, *No.* 58. 25 *words.*

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 21. New York.—"As Captain Elphinstone informs me, Your Excellency will allow the Culloden's and Defiance's guns to be returned upon supplying twenty four pounders in their room, which are much too heavy for the Aigle frigate—I am to request you will give General Martin the necessary orders, and I will take care to supply him with the twenty four pounders."
*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

GENERAL HALDIMAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 21. Quebec.—No. 15. Received letter of 9th September and duplicate of the 16th in cipher. Is at a

loss to know who claims 200 guineas for forwarding the dispatches. Explains his method in sending letters; proposes advancing the money for the journey where the messenger is sent from, and the same for his return where dispatched with an answer.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 244. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 118; 21806 fo. 12.

GEN. HALDIMAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 21. Quebec. No. 16.—Transmits duplicates of letters of 8th and 10th inst. and return of the transports which sailed hence the 10th. Explains reason of the 2nd division being reduced to the four which came from New York.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 245. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 120; 21806 fo. 12.

GEN. HALDIMAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 21. Quebec.—No. 17. Has given permission for Major de Wietersheim to proceed to New York for the purpose expressed in the enclosed letter should his Excellency approve.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 246. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* J. G. de Rauschenblat to Gen. Haldimand 8 October.

Copies in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 122; 21806 fo. 13.

MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE to BRIG. GEN. MARTIN.

1782, October 21. New York.—The Commander-in-Chief has assented to the Admiral's proposal of exchanging the 24-lb guns taken on board the "Aigle" for an equal number of the 18-lb guns lately belonging to the "Culloden" and "Defiance."

*Copy. Vol.* 20, *No.* 138. 1 *page.*

FREDERICK MACKENZIE, Deputy Adjutant General.

1782, October 21.—List of commissions in the British regiments, signed by the Commander-in-Chief and sent to the Adjutant General.

*Signed. Vol.* 48, *No.* 43. 1 *page.*

TRANSPORTS.

1782, October 21. New York.—Return of officers, non-commissioned officers, clothing &c. embarked on board the "Betsey" and "Polly" for Halifax.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 57. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, October 21. New York.—No. 74. To pay to Richard Lorentz, Paymaster General of Hessian troops, the sum of 8000*l.*, being this year's subsistence due to said troops as per annexed memorial.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* memorial of Richard Lorentz 14 October.

1782, October 21. New York.—No. 176. To pay to Peter Paumier, Deputy Commissary General, the sum of 10,000*l.* to enable him to discharge sundry demands made on him for expenses incurred in the department previous to 5 May 1782.

2 *printed copies. Vol.* 39, *Nos.* 223 *and* 225. 1 *page each.*

Not dated.—Memorandum on a slip of paper for making out the above warrant.

*Vol.* 39, *No.* 224. *A few lines.*

COL. AUGUST DE VOIT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 21. New York.—Application for 2,000*l.* for 2 months' subsistence of the Anspach corps of Yagers and detachment of Musqueteers as also the officers who are prisoners on parole within the British lines.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 27 October.

MARGARET LEDREW to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 22. New York.—Petition. That her late husband Herman Ledrew was employed as foreman of carpenters in the Engineers' Department. Has no means of support. At the foot is a memorandum that the husband was born in Philadelphia and settled in this city.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 178. 1 *page.*

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to MAJOR GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1782, October 22. Charlestown.—In consequence of the Commander-in-Chief's orders in the evacuation of this garrison he is sending the heavy ordnance to Halifax; also a number of refugees who desire to remove to that country. Has not sent six months' provisions as he thinks Paterson might supply them from his stores. They have received their clothing and those who served in the militia are paid to 31 December. They are under the care of Colonel Campbell who has lost considerable property and whom he wishes to recommend. The companies of the 82nd which have served here are ordered to join the regiment. Major Robertson will deliver this letter.

*Copy. Vol.* 49. *No.* 57. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Number of Loyalists [leaving for Halifax] 20 October.

*Enclosed by* Paterson to Sir G. Carleton No. 7, 22 November.

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 23. Whitehall.

*Duplicate signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., F.O., France 557 fos. 771 & 772; 557A. fo. 338; Foreign Office, Various 321; Lansdowne MSS. 70 p. 69.

WARRANTS.

1782, October 23. New York.—No. 178. To pay to Christopher Blundell, storekeeper of Fort St. George, or his attorney, the sum of 11*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* being 92 days' pay from 1 July to 30 September 1782 at 2/6 per diem.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 240. 1 *page.*

1782, October 23. New York.—No. 179. To pay to Christopher Blundell, captain of the Port of New York the sum of 46*l.*, being 92 days' pay from 1 July to 30 September 1782 @ 10/- per day.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*

1782, October 23. New York.—No. 180. To pay to Captain William Cunningham, Provost Martial, the sum of 67*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* being 92 days' pay due @ 10/- and for two deputies @ 2/4 each from 1 July to 30 September 1782 inclusive.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

1782, October 23. New York.—No. 181. To pay to James De Peyster, commissary for French prisoners, the sum of 46*l.* being 92 days' pay at 10/- per day from 1 July to 30 September 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

1782, October 23. New York.—No. 183. To pay to Joshua Loring, Commissary General of Prisoners, the sum of 71*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.*, which with *l*200. granted him by warrant dated 14 August 1782 amounts to 271*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.* see annexed account vouchers of which are with said Joshua Loring.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount *see* 30 September 1782.

1782, October 23. New York.—No. 182. To pay to Brigadier General Samuel Birch, commandant of New York, the sum of 92*l.* being 92 days' pay @ 20/- per day from 1 July to 30 September 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

1782, October 23. New York.—No. 184. To pay to the Rev. Edward Brudenell, chaplain to staff of army, the sum of 46*l.* being 92 days' pay @ 10/- per day from 1 July to 30 September 1782.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. OLIVER DE LANCEY.

1782, $\frac{\text{June 25.}}{\text{Oct. 24.}}$ —Abstract of pay, 146*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.*, as Colonel of his 1st Battalion. Signed Joseph Allicocke, attorney.

2 *Copies. Vol.* 27, *No.* 206. *Vol.* 28, *No.* 7. 1 *page each.*
*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 11 October.

ANDREW ELLIOT, Superintendent of Port of New York.

To 1782, October 24.—Account of pay, 679*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.*, due to the Superintendent and the officers of his Department commencing 25 July and ending 24 October with the Superintendent's disbursements during said time; also pay due to inspectors of boats and small craft at Brooklyn Ferry and the North River between 27 May and 24 October. Signed A. Elliot, Superintendent, and dated. Examined by D. Drummond, commissary of accounts, 13 November and approved by President Robertson same day.
*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 126. 2 *pages.*
*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 29 November.

GERMAN TROOPS.

[1782, October 24.]—Memoranda of the dates of the various treaties with the German Princes and of the disposition of the troops. Not dated but supposed the paper mentioned by Major Mackenzie in his letter below.
*Vol.* 24, *Nos.* 97 *and* 98. 2 *pages.*

MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE to LIEUT. COL. DELANCEY.

1782, October 24. Head Quarters.—"The General says he wishes you and I would make extracts of such parts of the enclosed treaties or conventions as relate to the disposal of the German troops, mentioning on one side of the paper, what troops, the date of the treaty and the article, and opposite to it the number of troops belonging to that sovereign, now here."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 24, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

NOVA SCOTIA.

1782, October 24.—State of the Provincial Corps in Nova Scotia taken from the inspection returns of this date. Signed E. Bridgham, Deputy Inspector General Provincial Forces, with note by him on the back sending the annexed plan.
*Original. Vol.* 56, *No.* 40. 2 *pages.*
*Annexed:*—A plan to form three Provincial Corps into one regiment. The three corps are the Fencibles, the Orange Rangers and the King's Rangers.
*Original signed E. Bridgham. Vol.* 56, *No.* 41. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1782, August 25/October 24.—Abstract of pay for the American Legion commanded by Brigadier General B. Arnold. 760*l.* 0*s.* 3*d.* With broken periods and officers' names. Signed P. C. Waterbury.

*Original. Vol.* 28, *Nos.* 176-177. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant to pay dated 28 November.

Do.—Ditto for the same. The total 766*l.* 13*s.* $8\frac{88}{100}$*d.*

*Marked :—X* Wrong.

*Vol.* 24, *Nos.* 50 *and* 51. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and privates of the Black Pioneers attached to the corps of Guides and Pioneers commanded by Major John Aldington. 125*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* With officers' names (2).

*Original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 31. 2 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 30 December.

Do.—Ditto for the British Legion commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Tarleton. 1712*l.* 12*s.* $6\frac{13}{100}$*d.* Signed George Hanger, Major, Thomas Miller, Captain and Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 32. 2 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 16 October.

Do.—Ditto for the 2nd Battalion De Lancey's Brigade. 1270*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* Not signed. With names of recruits and list of the officers.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 125. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same 16 October.

Do.—Ditto for the Guides and Pioneers commanded by John Aldington 729*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* With list of officers' names.

*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 130. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 24 December.

Do.—Ditto for the Loyal American Regiment commanded by Colonel B. Robinson 1091*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* With list of casualties in the muster and names of officers.

*Original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 39. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 16 October.

Do.—Ditto for the 3rd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers 1193*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 48, *Nos.* 67 *and* 68. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the Pennsylvania Loyalists 423*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* Signed Moses Holt.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 248. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 14 October.

Do.—Ditto for the Queen's Rangers or 1st American Regiment. 1766*l.* 6*s.* $3\frac{3}{4}$*d.* With vacant periods and officers' names. Signed James Kerr, Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 28. *No.* 132. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount *see* at the end of October n.d.

Do.—Abstract of subsistence for the seconded officers of the Provincial Forces. 1395*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* Signed James Boyd.

*Copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 224. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the same 1465*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* Signed James Boyd, Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 209. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 8 November.

1782, June 25. / October 24 —Account of subsistence due the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the absent Provincial regiments under Lieutenant Colonel Turnbull. 861*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 185. 4 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 11 December.

1781, June 25. / 1782, October 24 —Abstract of subsistence for the Rev. Alexander Richardson, Chaplain of the Royal Garrison Battalion, 487 days' at 6/8 per day. 162*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 161. 1 *page.*

## British Troops.

1782, August 25. / October 24 —A number of pay or subsistence accounts for various British regiments between these dates. 61 days, viz. :—

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| 17th Regiment Light Dragoons. | Vol. 35, No. 45. |
| 17th Regiment Light Dragoons. | Vol. 27, No. 180. |
| 17th Regiment Light Dragoons. | Vol. 28, Nos. 162 and 163. |
| 7th Regiment or Royal Fusileers. | Vol. 48, No. 94. |
| 22nd Regiment—ten Companies. | Vol. 35, No. 27. |
| 23rd Regiment Grenadier Company and detachment. | Vol. 24, No. 80. |
| 33rd Regiment Grenadier Company. | Vol. 35, No. 43. |
| 37th Regiment (in duplicate). | Vol. 28, No. 96, and 45, No. 93. |
| 38th Regiment. | Vol. 48, No. 102. |
| 40th Regiment. | Vol. 35, No. 41. |
| 42nd or Royal Highland Regiment 1st Battn. | Vol. 48, No. 100. |
| 43rd Regiment Grenadier Company and odd men. | Vol. 28, No. 94. |
| 54th Regiment. | Vol. 35, No. 25. |
| 57th Regiment. | Vol. 28, No. 98. |
| 60th Regiment 3rd Battalion—4 Companies | Vol. 28, No. 91. |
| 63rd Regt.—Grenadier Company and detachment of Light Infantry Co. | Vol. 35, No. 23. |
| 64th Regiment—Grenadier Company and the Light Infantry Co. for these dates and again from 25 December 1781 to 24 April 1782. | Vol. 31, No. 72. |
| 70th Regiment—Grenadier Co. and a detachment of Light Infantry between these dates, and for a man of the battalion from 25 June to 24 October. | Vol. 48, No. 109. |
| 74th Regiment—Grenadier Company. | Vol. 31, No. 70. |
| 76th Grenadier Company. | Vol. 31, No. 37. |

1782, June 25. / October 24 —Account of 122 days' pay for several officers of the extra staff of the Brigade of Foot Guards. 86*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 85. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* Warrant for that amount . . . November 1782.

1782, February 24. / October 24. —Account of subsistence for a detachment of the 76th Regiment at New York commanded by Lieutenant Colonel John Mac Donell 310*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 14 October.

1782, April 25. / October 24. —Account of 183 days' subsistence of a detachment of the 80th Regiment, under the command of Ensign Brown. 247*l.* 1*s.* 0*d.* Signed Wm. Brown, Ensign, and Robert Anderson, Lt. and Acting Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* Warrant for same dated 22 November.

SIR GUY CARLETON to LT. GEN. ROBERTSON.

1782, October 25. Head Quarters.

*Draft. Vol.* 20, *No.* 162. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 297 fo. 363; Foreign Office, Various 321.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, October 25. (Printed in Sparks's Washington viii. 541.)

*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 71. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 479; Foreign Office, Various 321.

ELIZABETH DE LANCEY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 25.—Memorial. Desiring compensation in lieu of fuel and forage withdrawn. Referred to General Robertson 24 November. Recommended by R. Alexander, not dated. Note of Thomas Murray, aid-de-camp, 5 December, providing compensation; approved by the Commander-in-Chief 26 December.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *Nos.* 188-189. 2 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 25. New York.—Application for a warrant for 30,000*l.* to provide for the amount to be drawn on him by Mr. John Champion, (payable by bills in London), who is sent to Jamaica to provide rum for the army.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

[BROOK WATSON.]

1782, October 25. New York.—Memorial for 5402*l.* 17*s.* 3*d.* to enable him to pay for 162 puncheons of rum purchased for use of the troops.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 27 October.

MARY BARCLAY to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 26. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of Rev. Doctor Barclay. In consequence of her children entering the King's service all her personal estate was confiscated in 1776 and part of her real estate. She is now indigent and old and has a son to maintain incapable of maintaining himself. Begs some relief. With recommendation by Robert Alexander, not dated. Referred to General Robertson 24 November and admitted by General Robertson as among the first people on the refugee lists, 5 December. There is also a note by Deputy Adjutant General Mackenzie of 25 January of 100*l.* sterling to be paid her by Colonel Morris.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *Nos.* 204-205. 2 *pages.*

GEORGE BECKWITH to MAJOR FRED. MACKENZIE.

1782, October 26. Head Quarters.—Returns Dr. Paine's commission which the Commander-in-Chief has signed. The ciphered note for General Haldimand sent an hour ago is to be forwarded under cover to Major General Patterson without waiting for His Excellency's signature.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 191. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [GEN. HALDIMAND].

1782, October 26.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

Originals in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21705 fos. 71 & 78; 21806 fo. 20. Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 619; Colonial Correspondence, Quebec 21 No. 42; Foreign Office, Various 321.

SAMUEL GOLDSBURY to [COL. WILLARD].

1782, October 26. Huntingdon Harbour.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 73. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 459; Foreign Office, Various 321.

[MAJOR] F[RED] M[ACKENZIE] to MAJOR GEN. JAMES PATTERSON.

1782, October 26.—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to transmit a letter in cypher and to request it may be forwarded by the first possible conveyance to Haldimand at Quebec.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 18. 1 *page.*

SARAH MENZIES to JAMES ROBERTSON Capt. Gen. & Gov. of New York.

1782, October 26. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of Alexander Menzies, Major 3rd Battalion Delancey's Brigade. Loss of estate. Is reduced with her family to great distress.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 27. Whitehall.

*Signed letters. Vol.* 48, *Nos.* 74 *and* 76. 4 *pp. and* 3 *pp.*

Drafts in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 227; 589 fo. 187; Foreign Office, Various 321.

COMTE DE ROCHAMBEAU to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 27. At Camp.—"When Admiral Pigot has sent back the servants belonging to the officers of the French army, that were on board the Eagle, a mistake has happened the cause of which can only be the secretary of the Baron de Viomenil who made the return. Your Excellency will see by the return herein joined, that those whom I claim belong to the Marquis de Laval and to the prince de Broglio: the first was happy enough last year after the siege of York to lend 1,500*l.* sterg. to Earl Cornwallis; the second is son of a marshall of France whose reputation is known to both nations. I make this observation to your Excellency only to the end that this affair may be ultimately finished. As I do not know who is the Admiral that now commands, I can only address myself to your Excellency that thro' your means, it may be done, being intimately persuaded of your Excellency's and the Admiral's generosity."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 107. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosure:—*

*List mentioned in the above letter. For the Marquis de Laval a coureur (sic) chef de cuisine, aide de cuisine, chargé de l' office and piqueur; for the Prince de Broglie, chef de cuisine; for M. de Bretano, palefrenier.*

*Original. Vol.* 15, *No.* 108. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, October 27. New York.—No. 75. To pay to Colonel de Voit, commanding the corps of Anspach troops, the sum of 2000*l.* to enable him to pay subsistence of the corps of Yagers and detachment of Musqueteers and such officers of the two regiments of Anspach as are prisoners on parole in the British lines, for the ensuing two months as per annexed requisition.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Requisition dated 21 October.

1782, October 27. New York.—No. 76. To pay to Captain Thomas Dunbar, acting paymaster to detachment of 70th Regiment, the sum of 118*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* for subsistence as per annexed account and receipt.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 107. 1 *page.*

*Annexed are* Certificate by J. Mallet 24 August.

A/c for this amount 25 June to 24 October.

1782, October 27. New York.—No. 185. To pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General &c., the sum of 30,000*l.* being to provide for the same to be drawn upon him in

London by Mr. John Champion, Assistant Commisary sent to Jamaica to get rum for the army (with approbation of General Campbell Governor of Jamaica) said sum to be accounted for by the said Brook Watson as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount dated 25 October.

1782, October 27. New York.—No. 186. To pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General &c., the sum of 5402*l.* 17*s.* 3*d.*, equal to 9,262*l.* 1*s.* 0*d.* New York currency, to enable him to pay for 162 puncheons of rum containing 17,642 gallons @ 10/6 New York currency which sum is to be accounted for.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 82. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* memorial for same dated 25 October.

1782, October 27. New York.—No. 187. To pay to Joshua Loring, Commissary General of Prisoners, the sum of 160*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* for expenses incurred at the meeting of the Commissioners to transact business respecting the prisoners at Tappan the 26th September 1782. (For copy of this but with day not filled in *see* end of this month).

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

1782, October 27. New York.—No. 188. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel Eitell, commanding the Hessian Artillery, the sum of 82*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.* for extraordinary expenses, vouchers for which are with the said Lieutenant Colonel Eitell.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount 1 July to 30 September.

## St. John's, Newfoundland.

1782, October 28. St. John's, Newfoundland.—Return of H.M. Troops doing duty at St. John's, and the commands detached from that garrison, October 28th. Signed Robert Pringle, Lieutenant Colonel Newfoundland Foot, Commandant. Addressed to Sir George Yonge, Secretary at War. (For another copy almost word for word the same as this *see* 24 November.)

*Copy. Vol.* 33, *No.* 135. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Sir George Yonge to Sir Guy Carleton 3 December.

## Troops.

1782, October 28. New York.—"Artillery proposed for Embarkation." The ordnance mentioned here comprehends that embarked on the "Sarah" [see 18 October] as well as all unemployed in New York. A note at foot states that the demand made has been as nearly completed as the number here would admit of and all the heavy iron guns and 10 light brass 6 pounders are proposed in addition. N.B. The number of artillery men and artificers is not mentioned.

*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, October 28. New York.—No. 189. To pay to Major Thomas Murray of the 2nd Battalion 84th Regiment the sum of 91*l.* 10*s.* to make up pay of Major (he having no company in said regiment) from 25 June to 24 December 1782, 183 days @ 10/- per day.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

1782, October 28. New York.—No. 190. To pay to Lieutenant David McGibbon of Captain Miller's Company of Military Batteaux Men the sum of 257*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.* as pay for self, one corporal and a private from 25 August 1780 to 30 June 1782. 21*l.* 1*s.* 10½*d.* to be deducted.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 23. 1 *page.*

*Annexed are* Abstract of Pay to 30 June.

Lieut. Gen.Campbell to Lieut. Col. Delancey 15 October. Notes for making out a warrant to Lieutenant David McGibbon "as per the annexed abstract and letter from which the sum of 21*l.* 1*s.* 10½*d.* is to be deducted for rations for the company." Not dated; appears to be memorandum for making out the warrant above, dated 28 October 1782.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 122. *A few lines.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [EARL CORNWALLIS].

1782, October 29. New York.—Received letters of 4th and 6th August. Has considered Captain Asgill for a long time past as out of any danger. Will be glad to reward Captain Cameron. Sent a letter to his Lordship relative to his exchange, and also to Lord Shelburne showing the measures taken to obtain from General Washington or Congress an express declaration of exchange, which, however, have been unsuccessful. "Instead of that humane attention to the rights of individuals which prevails in Europe, they seem to practise in this country a studied incivility."

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 114. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1782, October 29. New York.—Awaits permission to return.

*Draft. Vol.* 43, *No.* 150. 2 *pages.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 471; Foreign Office, Various 321.

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1782, October 29. New York.—No. 31.

*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 85. 4 *pages.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 453; Foreign Office, Various 321.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1782, October 29. New York.—No. 9. Receipt of letters of 9th and 20th July and 1st August. Has considered the

list of officers sent and encloses a return of those for whom provision should be made on the establishment at home; thinks the rest of the appointments of the army being merely to answer local exigencies should be paid out of contingencies. Returns also a list of officers of garrisons with remarks by which he will perceive that he is unacquainted with the residence, even of the names of many mentioned and as some of the places mentioned are not in English possession it is obvious there can be no reason for the continuing of the appointment unless as a reward for service.

*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 86. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosures :—*

*List of general and staff officers, and officers of the hospitals to be provided for on the establishment at home.*

*Vol.* 48, *No.* 89. *Copy. Vol.* 90. 1 *page each.*

*List of Garrison officers in America sent from the War Office and returned with remarks. The list opens with barrack masters of Fort St. George, Cumberland, Chartres and Kaskaskias and "communication to Philadelphia" at 4/- per day. Remarks :—"I have no account whatever of the existence of any of these officers except Fort Cumberland; the appointments seem to me to be in a military view totally unnecessary." The Garrisons include St. Augustine, Nova Scotia, Placentia Louisbourg, St. John's Island and Bermuda.*

*Vol.* 48, *No.* 87. *Copy. No.* 88. 1 *page each.*

LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 29. New York.—That his application to Lord Shelburne for leave to return home and for a supply of money to enable him to defray all expenses before leaving appears to have been granted, but, as a general officer, would desire His Excellency's permission.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 163. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, October 29. New York.—No. 177. To pay to Lieutenant General Robertson the sum of 4000*l.* on account of his salary as Governor of New York by order of the Lords of the Treasury dated 7 August 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 241. 1 *page.*

1782, October 30. New York.—No. 204. To pay to Stephen Payne Adye, Deputy Judge Advocate, and Lieutenant Richard Porter, Assistant Deputy Judge Advocate, the sum of 69*l.* being pay from 1 July to 30 September 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount *see* 30 September.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1782, October 30.—No. 32.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 91. 2 *pages.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 475; Foreign Office, Various 321.

GEORGE DUNLOP and THOMAS TILT.

1782, October 30. Chatham.—Abstract of pay due to the above as adjutant and quarter master to the British Light Infantry prisoners of war in Lancaster. 107*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* Signed James Gordon, Major 80th Regiment.

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 164. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same 20 November.

LIEUT. COL. ARCH. MCARTHUR to LIEUT. GEN. LESLIE.

1782, October 30. St. Augustine.—Dear Sir, On the 17th I was honored with your letter of the 8th & on the 25th with yours of the 20th inst^t.; every possible endeavour has been used when the weather and this horrid bar would permit to land the troops and provisions; the former have been several days on shore & the latter are landing as quick as the few craft here can effect.—I am sorry to inform you that much too high a proportion of the provisions have been send to St. John's, as you will see by the inclosed return; I remonstrated on this head to Capt. Edwards, whose answer was, that want of time, proper craft, & ballast for the ships off this Bar rendered it impossible to bring the proportion wanted, here, before the Hornet & Adamant sailed.—These provisions are now landing in the Bluff at St. John's where I have sent an officer's party to cover them, & ordered Capt. Howe to station his galley so as best to protect them till they are brought here by small craft; which will incur a heavy expence to Government, exclusive of the risk; about one fourth would have been sufficient to have landed at St. Johns. Col. Glasier informed you he had appointed Mr. Winniott a commissary for the refugees at five shillings per day:—I have found it necessary to continue him, and formed a committee of four of the principal refugees viz: Colonels Ball & Cassells for Carolina & Cols. Tattnall & Douglas for Georgia, to ascertain by oath the number of refugees & blacks & superintend the delivery of provisions;—they request three or four assistants for one month to deliver out the provisions & prevent confusion & impositions; I have taken upon me to allow them two at half a crown each per day, which I hope you will not disapprove of. The refugees not being yet all landed we have not been able to ascertain their numbers, or that of the blacks.—I expect by next opportunity Willson & I will be able to send a few blacks rebel property as you desire.

A vessel bringing the clothing of the new garrison over the Bar two days ago was cast away on it:—The clothing is got out with little damage, but the master of a transport humanely coming to her assistance, his boat overset & he with three or four of his men were drowned.

I am much obliged to you for what you say touching the *Roti*. I purpose immediately to replace the gunns at the Matanza fort & make it an officer's post, it is the key of this place,—I shall also have either a galley or gunboat there.

Now that Providence is out of our hands, would not this be a very proper place for a company or two of old fogies, they might smoke their pipes & tell their lies in great tranquility without fear of flux or ague.

We are all anxiety for a confirmation of the naval victory, should it prove true, I flatter myself you will not quit Charlestown.

The new garrison is likely to be much distressed for blankets, the 60th who are just gone on board having taken the barrack blankets with them ;—I remonstrated pretty strongly to Col : Glasier, but he was positive as to the 4th Battn.—and to have ordered the third to leave theirs might have been attended with serious consequences. The Barrack Master is possessed of the regl. receipts given when the furniture was issued. Please accept a small cask of sweet oranges. I have the honor to be, with the most grateful sense of your friendship, &c.

Have these corps leave to enlist men ? Col. Brown has been good enough to offer his assistance in pointing out lands & procuring settlements for the refugees on St. John's River, & I shall furnish them with the publick boats for that purpose.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 32, *No.* 221. 4 *pages.*

[GEN.] H[ALDIMAND] to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, October 30. Quebec.—No. 18. Not receiving the letter of 25th September until 27 October, he is unable to avail himself of orders to apply to Major General Paterson for a reinforcement.

*Duplicate signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 250. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Gen. Haldimand to Sir Guy Carleton. 11 November.

Copies in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 126 ; 21806 fo. 13.

JOHN MARSHALL, Surgeon, to ANDREW FINUCANE.

1782, October 30. Halifax.—The pay of the mates of the hospital at New York and to the southward being augmented to 7/6 per diem, submits to Major General Paterson if the same allowance to the mates at Halifax is not just and reasonable. Begs him to lay this before the General.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir Guy Carleton. 13 November.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1782, October 31.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *Nos.* 16, 17. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 627; Foreign Office, Various 321. Original in the British Museum No. 14 of 1 November.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [GEORGE ROSE].

1782, October 31. New York.—No. 7. Receipt of letters of 4th, 6th and 7th September. Will give attention to prevent the public money being diverted from its proper end and to further the views of the Treasury in the practice of the economy which the time seems to demand. Has granted Mr. William Smith, the Chief Justice of this Province, 500*l.* on account of his salary having never been paid, though his commission bears date 4 May 1779 and the Chief Justice of New Jersey is paid his out of the extraordinaries of the army, and has referred him to the Lords of the Treasury for a more perfect liquidation of his demands.
*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 115. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1782, October 31. New York.—No. 34.
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 497; Foreign Office, Various 321.

TROOPS.

1782, October 1 to 31.—An abstract of the several accounts of expenses incurred in the Engineers' Department, under the direction of Captain R. Morse, chief engineer. Certified by Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, 6 November. Approved by President Robertson the same day. 2,222*l.* 9*s.* 0*d.*
*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 157. 2 *pages.*
*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 9 November.

BROOK WATSON.

1782, October 31. New York.—Memorial for 10,000*l.* to enable him to pay for wood and other contingencies of his department.
*Copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 122. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 3 November.

A. WRIGHT and JAMES JOHNSTON to GOV. JOHN MATHEWS.

1782, October 31. Cedar Grove.
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* J. Rutledge & others to Sir Guy Carleton. 27 March 1783.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147 fo. 737; 631 fo. 203.

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 31. War Office.—Acknowledges letter of 15th August addressed to his predecessor Mr. Townshend enclosing abstracts of stoppage accounts due to the hospital from sundry regiments, and report of a Board of Field Officers thereon. It will be difficult to recover the money unless a list of the men's names from whom the stoppages should have been made is transmitted. Recommends to his notice previous orders that the stoppages should be deducted and paid every muster to the purveyor. The account of the money paid to a clerk of the hospital who deserted with it to the enemy shall be laid before the Treasury.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 130; *also duplicate No.* 131. 2 *and* 3 *pages respectively.*

MARY FRAZOR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. Supposed 1782, October.—Memorial. That she is widow of William Frazor, second lieutenant of Guides and Pioneers, and is unable to support her two young children notwithstanding quarters, fuel and the ration received since her husband's death. As she has two sons at Halifax in the 2nd Battalion of the 84th asks some compensation in lieu of the quarters and also a passage to that place. Followed by certificate from Alexander Innes, Inspector General of Provincial Forces, 7 August 1782. Referred by aid-de-camp Wilmowsky to General Robertson 5 October.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *Nos.* 10 *and* 11. 4 *pp.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [1782, October.]—Secret. "Sir, If a joint letter was wrote from your Excellency, and Admiral Digby, as Commissioners, to the naval officer here and the officer commanding on shore, it would be a guide in regard to our conduct on quitting the place, for people may differ in their opinions in regard to property, and the nature of the two services makes a material difference; and it must be observed the officer on shore has no power on board.

Queré—if an officer takes a negroe belonging to the enemy in action, with his master's horse, is that negroe looked on to be the property of the officer who took him or not.

Colonel Moncrieff advises the work on Shoots Folly to be destroyed, for they may from thence insult the shipping after all is on board, if detained by a contrary wind from getting to 5 Fathom hole—

I imagine we shall be about 4 weeks still here, for neither the York or Halifax fleets are arrived; the one for Halifax sails in two days, and the one for Jamaica very soon.

So your Excellency may still have time to send me your further instructions—

I must entreat you not to mention my having wrote about the naval business—to the Admiral."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 17, *No.* 140. 2 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGANN to [BROOK WATSON].

N.d. [qy. 1782, October.]—Transmits copies of letters with enclosures from George Rose, Secretary of the Treasury, dated 27th July and 4th and 6th September; also copy of a letter from George Cherry of 26th August containing three enclosures.

*Draft. Vol.* 34, *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to [ ].

N.d. [qy. 1782, October.]—Transmitting by order of the Commander-in-Chief the 7th report of the Commissioners of Accounts [18 June], together with the copy of a letter from Mr. Rose on the subject of that report.

*Draft. Vol.* 20, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1782, September. / October. —Statement of cash for these months showing cash paid by him, and on the opposite page cash received for bills drawn.

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 196. 4 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, October. New York.—No. 187. To pay to Joshua Loring, Commissary General for Prisoners, the sum of 160*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* sterling or 274*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* New York currency, to reimburse him the expenses incurred by order of Lieutenant General Campbell at the meeting of the Commissioners for transacting business relative to prisoners of war at Tappan 26 September as per annexed account the vouchers for which are lodged with said Joshua Loring. [For another copy of this *see* 27th of this month.]

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 33. 1 *page.*

*Annexed :—*

*Abstract of expenses incurred at the Meeting of the Commissioners (for exchange of prisoners) to transact business respecting prisoners at Tappan the 26th September* 1782. 160*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* *With copy of certificate signed John Campbell.*

*Copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 34. 1 *page.*

Note for making out above warrant to Joshua Loring.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 35. *A few lines.*

1782, October. New York.—To pay to Captain James Kerr the sum of 1766*l.* 6*s.* 3¾*d.* being pay for the 1st American Regiment or Queen's Rangers from 25 August to 24 October 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount *see* 24 October.

1782, October. New York.—To pay to Captain Frederick Philips of the King's American Dragoons the sum of 1705*l.* 8*s.* 5¼*d.* being pay for said regiment from 25 August to 24 October 1782.

*Vol.* 48, *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

1782, October. New York.—To pay to Ward Chipman, paymaster to the 2nd Battalion Delancey's Brigade, the sum of 1270*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* being pay for said regiment from 25 August to 24 October 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 194. 1 *page.*

1782, October. New York.—To pay to Mr. Isaac Haulenbeck the sum of 1074*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* being pay for the 3rd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers from 25 June to 24 August 1782. Printed copy same or similar to that dated 12 October but neither read properly. Is marked on back "Wrong" the stoppages not to be deducted &c. &c.

*Vol.* 27, *No.* 198. 1 *page.*

1782, October. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant Moses Holt, paymaster to the Pennsylvania Loyalists, the sum of 423*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* being pay for said regiment from 25 August to 24 October 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

1782, October. New York.—To pay to Captain William Luce of the Company of Armed Boatmen the sum of 967*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* Printed form filled in but not finished, nor are the unnecessary parts crossed through. Left as "Pay for said Co."

*Vol.* 47, *No.* 213. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Subsistence for same 25 March to 24 June 1782.

1782, October. New York.—To pay the sum of 92*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* [no person named] being 100 days' forage and baggage money agreeable to annexed abstract [not here].

*Printed copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 199. 1 *page.*

1782, October.—Nos. 143-190. A/c of warrants for extraordinaries during this month. 65075*l.*

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 127. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to MAJOR GEN. PATERSON.

1782, November 1. Fort George, Penobscot.—". . . . . Last night I received the honor of your letter of the 6th of last month; every attention in my power shall be paid to the defence of this post while I have the honor to command in it, at the same time I beg leave to call your attention to a conversation I had the honor to have with you at Halifax respecting this place, when I took the liberty to inform you, that this fort is commanded by a tract of high land, the summit of which is about one thousand yards from this fort; if a proper work is constructed on that height and well supplyed with cannon it is scarce possible for the enemy to

take this fort, while we can keep possession of that work, and without that work, I do not think this place secure.

I wrote fully to the Commander in Chief on this subject and a copy of his answer of the 5th of August I delivered to you before I left Halifax; I now request to have your orders regarding the same.

I am sorry to inform you that since my last letter to you, seven more of the Brunswic Troops deserted, four of whom were retaken up the river Penobscot.

This fort is so small and the barracks so near to one another, that it is necessary to have one or two fire engines sent here by first opportunity, and a reinforcement of some artillery men."

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 56. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Major Gen. Paterson to Sir G. Carleton 22 Nov.

SIR GUY CARLETON to SIR JOHN GRIFFIN GRIFFIN.

1782, November 1. New York.—Acknowledges letter soliciting exchange of Captain Raymond of the 22nd regiment but regrets that at present there is no hope of effecting an exchange of any officers, prisoners to Americans.

2 *copies. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 69 *and* 70. 1 *page each.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to MAJOR GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST.

1782, November 1. New York.—Has recommended his son, Ensign George Prevost, to succeed Lieutenant Rotton of the 47th regiment who is promoted to a company vacant by the death of Captain Christie.

2 *copies. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 62 *and* 63. 1 *page each.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GEORGE ROSE.

1782, November 1. New York.—No. 8. The contractors' agents here have been obliged to raise the rate of exchange 5% and it is likely to be raised still higher; the only remedy is to send out coin to supply the deficiencies here; does not know in whose province this lies under the conditions of the contract.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 204. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GEORGE ROSE.

1782, November 1.—No. 9. Receipt of letter of 27 July with enclosures; also letter of 7 August signifying order to pay Major General Robertson 4000*l.* on account of salary as Governor of New York, which has been complied with.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 205. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1782, November 1. New York.—Nos. 10 and 11. Two letters.

*Copy and draft. Vol.* 32, *Nos.* 249 *and* 248. 1 *page each.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 23 (*now* In Letters 12).

ADJ. GEN. OLIVER DE LANCEY to REV. MR. RICHARDSON (Bermuda).

1782, November 1.—Is concerned he had not received the Commander-in-Chief's determination that he was to receive the pay of Chaplain to the Garrison Battalion. Will write to the Inspector of Provincials' Office. *At the foot is* extract of his note to Major Anstruther 5 November announcing the Commander-in-Chief's consent to the above arrangement in the room of Dr. Inglis.

*Copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 140. 2 *pages.*

ANDREW ELLIOT.

1782, August 2. / November 1. Superintendent General's Office, New York.—Account of pay due to him as Superintendent General of the Police and the Officers of the Department and also the Superintendent General's disbursements during said period. Examined and certified by Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, 13 November and approved by President Robertson the same date.

*Signed original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 170. 2 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 20 November.

LT. COL. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR.

1782, November 1. St. Augustine.—Monthly return of troops in East Florida under the above. Signed George Mackenzie.

*Original and copy. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 165 *and* 146. 2 *pages each.*

*Enclosed by* Lt. Col. McArthur to Gov. Tonyn 14 November. Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 250, fo. 493.

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1782, November 1. New York.—Receipt from James Boyd for Colonel Innes, Inspector General of Provincial Forces, acknowledging Major Mackenzie's (Deputy Adjutant) commissions for four officers.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 246. 1 *page.*

1782, November 1.—Note from Major Frederick Mackenzie, that the last charge in broken periods of the 3rd New Jersey Volunteers is wrong.

*Signed original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

1782, November 1. New York.—Warrant No. 22. To pay to Stephen Millidge, paymaster to 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers, the sum of 1301*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* being pay for 61 days for the commissioned, staff, and non-commissioned officers and private men from the 25th June to 24th August 1782. (See the account at that date.)

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 215. 1 *page.*

ELIHU ROBINSON.

1782, November 1.—Account of stock taken off Tucker's Island by John Ford commander of H.M. ship "Unicorn" which was not paid for, it being in Duke's County. Dated Tucker's Island May 10th 1778. Sworn before James Athearn, Duke's County November 1.

*Signed. Vol.* 50, *No.* 309. 1 *page.*

MAJ. WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER, Royal Garrison Battalion to [perhaps MORGANN, secretary, or MACKENZIE, aid-de-camp].

1782, November 2. Bermuda.—Requesting to be refunded his losses sustained in sending articles for the use of the 26th regiment from New York to Philadelphia all of which were taken in the Delaware by the enemy. The certificate was for 180*l.* odd pounds sterling and was signed by Sir Henry Clinton.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 195. 3 *pages.*

PRISONERS.

1782, November 2. Quebec.—Return of prisoners belonging to Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York and New England.

*Original. Vol.* 11, *No.* 252. 6 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Haldimand to Sir G. Carleton, No. 19, 11 November.

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1782, November 2. New York.—No. 23. To pay to Stephen Millidge, paymaster to 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers, the sum of 1354*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* being pay for said battalion from 25 August to 24 October.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 231. 1 *page.*

1782, November 2. New York.—No. 192. To pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General, the sum of 968*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* to enable him to pay the Company of Armed Boatmen for 92 days from March 25 to 24 June.

*Vol.* 31, *No.* 125. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for that period *see* under 24 June. (For note for making out this warrant *see* also under 24 June.)

1782, November 2. New York.—No. 193. To pay to Brigadier Generals Birch, Alured Clark, Abercromby, Marsh, Bruce, Martin and Fox the sum of 756*l.* being pay due to them from different periods to 30 September as per annexed abstract.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 82. 1 *page.*

*Annexed :—*

> *Abstract of pay due to Brigadier Generals Birch, Alured Clark, Abercromby, Marsh, Bruce, Martin and Fox present in the district of New York.* 756*l.*
>
> *Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

1782, November 2. New York.—No. 239. To pay to Joseph Chew, Secretary for Indian Affairs, the sum of 25*l.* being pay for one quarter from 1 July to 30 September 1782.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 124. 1 *page.*

1782, November 2. New York.—No. 240. To pay to Edward Winslow, late of Massachusetts Bay, first magistrate of Plymouth and collector of customs, the sum of 50*l.*, being allowance for support from 1 July to 30 September 1782, he having been obliged to leave his estate and property.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 123. 1 *page.*

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 2. War Office.—Receipt of letter of 11th September and monthly returns of the army up to March 1782. The mistake in the appointment of Ensign Finnegan 16th regiment to be Lieutenant *vice* Home has been rectified, and the successions to said Lieutenant Home and to Lieutenant Mc. Pherson of the 82nd consequently confirmed by His Majesty.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 132; *duplicate No.* 133. 1 *page each.*

BRIG. GEN. BENEDICT ARNOLD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 3. London.—" Sir, I did myself the honor to write to your Excellency the 13th May, and I inclosed a letter for Sir Henry Clinton respecting my Regiment, but as the letter may have miscarried, I take the liberty of inclosing a copy.—Since my last I am informed by Captain Frink, that he has requested of your Excelly. to have his troop draughted from my regiment and attached to the Queen's Rangers, or some other Corps. A request so very *unreasonable* and *unjust*, I am convinced you never will comply with, especially as it is unprecedented and would deter any person in future from attempting to raise a new corps.—It was at the request of Sir Henry Clinton (which General Robertson well knows) that I undertook to raise a regiment, who promised me every incouragement, and desired me to give my sons commissions in the regt. and assured me that they should have leave of absence as long as I choose to keep them at school.—In consequence of which I had the full complement of men inlisted for my son Richard, and Sir Henry Clinton was pleased to appoint him a lieutenant, and afterwards sent him to me in England for his education. Capt. Frink now informs me that application has been made to your Excellency to put him on half pay, and that Cornet Cagney should do duty in his room, which I am convinced you will do, as he had leave of absence, but if it is necessary that he should join the regiment, I will bring him out with me, tho he is but twelve years old and can be of little use in the regiment.

I employed Lieut. Furlong to inlist fifteen men for my son Henry, to entitle him to a lieutenancy, which number of men were inlisted by him and inspected, and I paid the bounty, but by the extraordinary measure which has been taken with my regiment (for I don't find that it has been extended to any other) the deserters from Mr. Washington's army have been claimed by the navy, and I have lost the bounty money, near one hundred guineas, and my son his appointment, notwithstanding his men were inspected, and the county paid in consequence of it.—If the men were improper recruits the Inspector General ought not to have passed them. It is very hard that I should lose the bounty and appointment too, and equally so upon the officer who inlisted the men, provided he did not know they had been in the navy, which I verily believe he did not.

Most of the officers of the regiment as well as myself have made great sacrifices by joining the King's army and have been at a very great expence in raising men, and I have the fullest confidence that your Excellency will not in my absence, suffer the Inspector General, by his misrepresentations, to injure the regiment, or any particular officer of it, but that there will be no distinction made between the Provincial Corps, altho Colonel Innes has declared his intention to break up and ruin mine.

I am informed by my agent in New York that my batt and forage money has been stopped in consequence of my absence. I had made the necessary preparation to return to New York in consequence of the King's pleasure signified to me for that purpose by Lord Amherst, but was detained by Lord Shelburne, who assured me that my detention should not in the least affect my pay or emoluments, and Mr. Secy Townshend now assures me that he thinks it reasonable, and that I ought to receive it. Had I been in New York I should with other officers have received not only my batt and forage money, but rations of forage and provisions, and have had a house provided for me. But as I have been detained here at a great expence and contrary to my intention, I trust that your Excellency will order my batt & forage money to be paid to me—had I been absent on my private affairs I should not have asked it.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Nov. 6th.—Since writing the foregoing I have wrote to Lord Shelburne respecting my batt and forage money, and this morning I called on Mr. Townshend who was not at home, but Mr. Nepean his Secty assured me that he had received orders from him to write to your Excellency that my batt & forage money should be paid; as I have been detained in England by Lord Shelburne."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 109; *copy No.* 107. 4 *pages each.*

BENJAMIN GARRISON and GEORGE LEONARD.

Paper headed "Return of People who draw Pay by Warrant from the Commander-in-Chief, specifying by what authority, and the dates, and the times of commencing." Two names only. Benjamin Garrison to be interpreter to the Anhalt Zerbst corps at one dollar per day. Date of order 3d. Nov. 1782. George Leonard from Massachusetts Bay to have an allowance for his support of 200*l.* per annum. Date of order 5th October.

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 141. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, November 3. New York.—No. 191. To pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General, the sum of 10,000*l.* to pay for wood and other contingencies of his department.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* memorial for this amount 31 October.

1782, November 3. New York.—No. 216. To pay to Colonel Beverly Robinson, Commissary of captured cattle, the sum of 92*l.* being pay for 92 days from 1 July to 30 September at 20/- per diem.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

1782, November 3. New York.—No. 241. To pay to the Rev. Dr. Charles Inglis, Rector of Trinity Church, New York, the sum of 25*l.*, being salary for one quarter from 1st July to 30th September 1782 at 100*l.* per annum, paid in consequence of orders from the Treasury, by letter from John Robinson 16 November 1781.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 119. 1 *page.*

1782, November 3. New York.—No. 242. To pay to Frederick Smyth, Chief Justice of New Jersey, the sum of 100*l.* being salary for one quarter from 1 July to 30 September 1782 @ 400*l.* per annum.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 118. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON, Commissary General.

1782, November 3. New York.—Memorial for 5029*l.* 10*s.* 10½*d.* to enable him to pay for 134 puncheons, 12 hogsheads and 36 barrels containing 16,423 gallons of rum bought of Moses Henry for the troops.

*Copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* Warrant for same dated 6 November.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to COMTE DE ROCHAMBEAU.

1782, November 4. New York.—Received yesterday his letter of 27th October as Captain Elphinstone was taking leave to go on board for England; the letter to him was immediately placed in his hands together with that for Admiral Digby. Captain Elphinstone promised to deliver the latter, Admiral Digby being on shipboard. It was Admiral

Pigot's intention to return all the servants and give every accommodation; hopes nothing has happened to frustrate it. The letter to Mr. La Touche has been given into Elphinstone's care, in whose ship he is embarked.
*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 72. 2 *pages.*

GEORGE CHERRY to the Commander-in-Chief [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, November 4. Army Victualling Office, Cowes.—That the three ships "Corsica" "Friends" and "Restoration" were ordered to Charlestown but the first has proved leaky. Encloses abstract and duplicate bills of lading and invoices of the two others. The cargo of the "Friends" was supplied on the contracts for New York.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 36, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

PHILIP MARCHINTON, 57th Regt.

1782, November 4. New York.—Account to Philip Marchinton for shoes, hose, cloth, stocks, mitts &c. 172*l.* 14*s.* 9*d.* Signed Miles Mayall.
*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 165. 1 *page.*

SIR JAMES MARRIOT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 4. Doctors Commons.—Recommends Jeremiah Hopkins of the Queen's Rangers; he was taken prisoner at Ticonderoga with Burgoyne and afterwards with Cornwallis; he has been wounded; does not know whether he is exchanged. Would esteem it a very particular favor if he could be advanced or if he could be sent home. "His parents have been long in my service, and before that in several very good families of rank in the neighbourhood of my borough of Sudbury: and I much interest myself in this application: by your attention to which you will very greatly oblige me."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, November 4. New York.—No. 77. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel Janecke commanding the Hesse Hanau Corps of Volunteers the sum of 1200*l.* for subsistence for said regiment.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 244. 1 *page.*
*Annexed*:—Memorial for above sum.
*Vol.* 32, *No.* 245. 1 *page.*
1782, November 4. New York.—No. 194. To pay to five officers of H.M. troops the sum of 92*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* being allowance for 100 days' forage and baggage money for the year 1782.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

1782, November 4. New York.—No. 195. To pay to Cadwallader Colden, Resident Commissary of Prisoners within the rebel lines, the sum of 69*l.* being pay for 92 days from 1st July to 30th September 1782 at 15/- per day.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 114. 1 *page.*

1782, November 4. New York.—No. 244. To pay to William Wanton the sum of 50*l.*, being allowance for support for one quarter from 1 July to 30 September 1782 @ 200*l.* per annum, he having been obliged to leave his estate and property at Rhode Island.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

1782, November 4. New York.—No. 245. To pay to the Hon. Stephen Skinner, one of His Majesty's Councellors of New Jersey, the sum of 50*l.*, being allowance for support for one quarter from 1 July to 30 September 1782 @ 200*l.*

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 112. 1 *page.*

1782, November 4. New York.—No. 246. To pay to the Hon. David Ogden, one of His Majesty's Council, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, the sum of 50*l.* being allowance for support, for one quarter from 1st July to 30th September 1782 at 200*l.* per annum, he having been obliged to leave his estate and property.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 111. 1 *page.*

1782, November 4. New York.—To pay to Mr. Linn Martin, late captain of the port of Rhode Island, or his attorney, the sum of 23*l.* being 92 days' allowance from 1 July to 30 September 1782, at 5/- per diem, for his present support and in consideration of his distress, having been obliged to leave his estate and property at Rhode Island on account of his attachment to H.M. Government.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 29, *No.* 37. 1 *page.*

GORDON, BIDDULPH and CO.

1782, November 5. New York.—Certificate respecting rations to the Guides and Pioneers to June 24.

*Signed. Vol.* 27, *No.* 49. 1 *page.*

CAPT. JOHN SAUNDERS to CAPT. FRED. MC. KENZIE.

1782, November 5.—"There is a man in the Rangers by the name of Jeremiah Hopkins a private; he was sometime a serjeant but was reduced. He is at present confined for stealing the cloaths of the Serjeant Major—and was but very lately forgiven a punishment he had been sentenced."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 52. 1 *page.*

*Endorsed.* "Write to Sir James Marriott about him."

WARRANTS.

1782, November 5. New York.—To pay to Captain Henry Chads, Superintendent of Batteaux, the sum of 46*l.* being pay for 92 days from 1 July to 30 September 1782 at 10/- per diem.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 244. 1 *page.*

1782, November 5. New York.—No. 247. To pay to John Mc. Namara Hayes, Inspector of Rebel Hospitals, the sum of 46*l.* being pay for 92 days from 1 July to 30 September 1782 at 10/- per diem.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

1782, November 5. New York.—To pay to Thomas Knox, Deputy Commissary of Musters, the sum of 29*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* being extra allowance for 117 days from 6 June to 30 September 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 1. 1 *page.*

### Anspach Yagers.

1782, November 6. Halifax.—"Return of troops embarked on board the transport ship "Montague" Robert Nelson, master." (Anspach Yagers the only regiment.)

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir G. Carleton 13 Nov.

### Extracts of Letters.

1782, October 31, November 1, 5, 6. Cadiz.—Extracts from Spanish letters taken in the armed ship which sailed from Cadiz the 16th November 1782. The extract of the 31st October is from Thomas Solivera to his cousin; that of the 5th November is from the Count of Quinta Alegre to the Marquis of Real Agrado. All the extracts have reference to the ships and troops preparing for the expedition to the West Indies under D'Estaing.

*Copy. Vol.* 12, *No.* 179. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Lieut. Gov. Campbell to Sir Guy Carleton 28 December.

### John Livingston of New York to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, November 6. New York.—Memorial. Desiring compensation, the surrender or other arrangement touching a sugar house, dwelling house and land now used as a prison, a guard house etc. Represents the damage done by the prisoners etc. Followed by deposition of himself and father dated 7 November.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *Nos.* 211 *and* 212. 2 *pages.*

### Warrants.

1782, November 6. New York.—No. 24. To pay to Peter Mc. Pherson, paymaster to the corps of Guides and Pioneers the sum of 730*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* being pay for said corps from 25 June to 24 August 1782.

*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 277. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for this amount *see* 24 August.

1782, November 6. New York.—No. 196. To pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General, the sum of 5029*l.* 10*s.* 10½*d* to enable him to pay for 134 puncheons, 12 hogsheads and 36 barrels containing 16,423 gallons of rum bought of Moses Henry for the troops.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 108. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for this amount dated 3 November.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to WILLIAM BROWN[E] Gov. of Bermuda.

1782, November 7.—Requests him to employ some person to examine Bermuda from a military point of view that he may judge what assistance is proper to send. Also desires him to provide accommodation for the troops who may be sent.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 132. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to COL. JOHN PARR.

1782, November 7.—Has received his of 9 October and congratulates him on his appointment as Governor of Nova Scotia and commander of volunteers there. "The difficulty of procuring shelter for the Loyalists this season is an unfortunate circumstance; however as those who have already gone are provided with a year's provisions, warm clothing and every necessary implement for covering themselves, I have but very little apprehension of their suffering. I am informed by a vessel just returned that they are safe arrived at Annapolis Royal." To give them all possible assistance.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1782, November 7.—No. 4. Has received his of 8th October by the Hussar frigate. Hopes the reinforcement would have arrived at Penobscot in time to put themselves under cover before the severe weather. Regrets the stores asked for have not been forwarded by this convoy as the troops at New York are in great distress for blankets. To send blankets, coats and other stores by the first safe convoy, also to supply what is required for the Hessian troops. The necessities of the Hanau, Waldeck, Anhalt and Anspach troops make it absolutely requisite they should have what they want most. Major General Riedesel represents that the Brunswick corps in Canada need the clothing and stores which arrived at Halifax in last fleet from Germany. As the season forbids these being forwarded this year requests Paterson to make the necessary arrangements for relieving their recruits from Penobscot and sending them with the clothing and stores to Canada as early as possible in the spring. Makes no doubt he will be able to control abuses in the conduct of public accounts and in the business of the Engineer Department. A reference to the dates of commissions will determine

the dispute between Captains Callbeck and Hayden. Has no objection to 5/- a day being added to his military secretary.
*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 19. 2 *pages.*

CONGRESS RESOLUTION.

1782, November 7. In Congress.—To liberate Capt. Asgill.
*Copy. Vol.* 15, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Chev. de la Luzerne to Sir G. Carleton 9 Nov.
Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 145, fo. 651; Foreign Office, Various 321; French Translation in the Archives des Affaires Etrangères, Etats-unis 22, No. 135.

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1782, November 7. New York.—Pay bill of the Extra Guides to the army and for sundry other persons for services done by order of the Commander-in-Chief under the direction of Colonel Beverley Robinson—commencing at different periods and ending 24 October.
*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 176. 2 *pages.*
*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 20 November.

WARRANTS.

1782, November 7. New York.—No. 203. To pay to Ensign Hendorff late of the Hessian Regt. de Lossberg Senr. now in 3rd Battalion of Brigadier General Skinner's corps, the sum of 31*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* sterling being compensation for loss of regimental baggage taken at sea.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* Account for 42*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.*, dated 5 April.
1782, November 7. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant Andrew Rutherford of the 82nd regiment the sum of 31*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* being compensation for loss of baggage.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 148. 1 *page.*
1782, November 7.—Memorandum for making out warrant to William Smith, Chief Justice, on account of his salary. 500*l.*
*Vol.* 28, *No.* 123. 6 *lines.*

CAPT. DE ESCHWEGE, Hesse Hanau Regt., 1st Battalion.

1782, November 8. New York.—Memorial for 100*l.* for subsistence for prisoners and for himself.
*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 233. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 11 November.

LOYALISTS.

1782, November 8. New York.—List of sundry persons who have taken refuge within the British lines and petitioned the Commander-in-Chief, with report on said petitions by the Board appointed by Sir Guy Carleton to consider the circumstances and claims of such distressed Loyalists. The

report, signed by Timothy Ruggles, Beverley Robinson, Samuel Shoemaker and Robert Alexander, is dated New York 8 November 1782; the sums for each claimant in the table matter are recommended to be granted from 30 September.
*Original. Vol.* 56, *No.* 81. 15 *large pages.*

NEW YORK.

1782, November 8.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed W. Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 239. 1 *page.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 8. Whitehall.—Encloses a Gazette containing an account of the relief of Gibraltar, and of the partial action on 20th October between Lord Howe and the combined fleets of France and Spain.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 32, *No.* 242. 1 *page.*
*Enclosure*:—1782, *November* 8.—*London Gazette Extraordinary.*
*Vol.* 32, *No.* 243. 4 *printed pages.*

TROOPS.

1782, $\frac{\text{Jan. 1.}}{\text{Nov. 8.}}$ —Abstract of disbursements in the Bridge Master's Department. Balance 79*l.* 0*s.* 10½*d.* Signed, R. Lawton (or Lawson), Bridge Master. Examined and certified by D. Drummond Commissary of Accounts 27 December and approved by President Robertson.
*Vol.* 48, *No.* 221. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, November 8. New York.—No. 26. To pay to James Boyd, paymaster to the seconded officers of Provincial Forces, the sum of 1465*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* being pay for said officers from 25 August to 24 October 1782.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 208. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* Account for this amount to 24 October 1782.
1782, November 8. New York.—No. 78. To pay to John St. Clair, paymaster, the sum of 2059*l.* 12*s.* 7*d.* being subsistence for the 17th Light Dragoons from 25 October to 24 December as per annexed account.
*Vol.* 32, *No.* 240. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* Account for same to 24 December.
1782, November 8. New York.—No. 197. To pay to William Smith, Chief Justice of New York, the sum of 500*l.* being salary as same.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*
*See* Memorandum on 7 November.

BRIG. GEN. ALURED CLARKE to MAJ. MACKENZIE, D.A.G.

1782, November 9. New York.—Requests him to obtain the Commander-in-Chief's warrant for payment of 10/- per day from 8 March 1782, being part of his pay as Muster Master General of foreign troops.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 196. 2 *pages.*

RICHARD HILL (Inspector of ferry at Brooklyn) to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 9. New York.—Petition. By the solicitations of his kinsman Crean Brush he came from Ireland to New York and settled in the county of Cumberland where he had strong expectations of being appointed sheriff. That by the incursions of the banditti headed by the noted Remember Baker, Eathen (*sic*) Allen, Robert Cochran and the "villian who afterwards assassinated General Gordon in Canada" all justice was stopped, he himself was committed to prison, despoiled of his property and banished. That he afterwards carried dispatches to General Howe at Boston and served in a volunteer company; was appointed assistant to Mr. Brush in storing and carrying away all property which on the evacuation of Boston might be useful to Washington's army. On their passage to Halifax they were taken prisoners and carried back to Boston, treated with great cruelty, committed to a dungeon and detained in captivity nine months. Banished to Penobscot, he and his wife escaped in a fishing boat and being picked up by a sloop of war, were landed in Nova Scotia and thence obtained passage to New York. States that he has never received either pay or subsistence. That in the execution of his duty he got his thigh broke and that his wife is in a languishing state of health. Asks the honour of a commission in the Royal Garrison Battalion of invalids or a permanent support on the Irish Establishment in his native country. Followed by a number of certificates and recommendations.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *Nos.* 207 *to* 210. 12 *pages.*

CHEV. DE LA LUZERNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 9. Philadelphia.—Two letters.

*Signed letters. Vol.* 15, *Nos.* 104 *and* 105. 2 *pages each.*

No. 105 *encloses* Resolution of Congress 7 November.

Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 145, fos. 647 and 655; Foreign Office, Various 321.

WARRANTS.

1782, November 9. New York.—No. 198. To pay to James Fraser, acting paymaster to Royal Artillery, the sum of 2,222*l.* 9*s.* 0*d.* being amount of expenditures in the Engineers' Department under direction of Captain Robert

Morse from 1st to 30th October 1782 as per annexed account, vouchers for which are lodged with said James Fraser Esqr.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for this amount 31 October.

1782, November 9. New York.—No. 205. To pay to Brigadier General Samuel Birch, Commandant of New York, the sum of 65*l.* 16*s.* 1½*d.* for expenses of his office from 1 July to 30 September 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount to 30 September 1782.

1782, November 10. New York.—No. 199. To pay to Pierre de Peyster the sum of 100*l.* for services rendered by him to Government.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

JOHN CRAWFORD to ANDREW FINUCANE.

1782, November 11. Halifax.—That Mr. Samuel Spencer (lately superseded at Penobscot) was appointed by him (Crawford) to the charge of that post as a branch of the Commissary General's Department dependent on this Province and from knowledge of his being trustworthy and well qualified.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir G. Carleton 13 November.

GEN. HALDIMAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 11. Quebec.—Nos. 19 and 20. Two letters.

*Signed letters. Vol.* 11, *Nos.* 251 & 253. 2 *pages each.*

Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 146, fos. 25 & 29; Foreign Office, Various 321; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808, fos. 128 & 130; 21806, fos. 13 & 14.

NEW YORK.

1782, November 11. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed W. Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 229. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1782, November 11. New York.—Account current of Richard Combauld, commissary and paymaster of the Royal Artillery from West Florida, with Captain Ralph Wilson of the Artillery, showing pay list for staff and artificers of ordnance on 1st March, 12th June, and 3rd July. Accompanied by 'Narrative' of the Pensacola civil branch of the ordnance. With deposition by Brigadier General William Martin and certificate of Major General John Campbell. 483*l.* 17*s.*

*Vol.* 45, *Nos.* 169 *and* 168. 3 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, November 11. New York.—No. 28. To pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General, the sum of 913*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* being pay for the Armed Boats Company from 25 June to 24 September 1782 as per annexed account. (For the same with day not filled in see at the end of this month.)

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for this amount 24 September.

1782, November 11. New York.—No. 79. To pay to Captain de Eschwege of the Hesse Hanau Regiment the sum of 100*l.* being subsistence for prisoners and for himself.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 232.

*Annexed is* memorial for this amount dated 8 November.

1782, November 11. New York.—No. 80. To pay to F. Cornwallis, paymaster, the sum of 108*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* being subsistence for the Grenadier Company of the 33rd Regiment from 25th October to 24th December as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 231. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same to 24 December.

1782, November 11. New York.—No. 206. To pay to the paymasters of the 17th, 22nd, 23rd, 38th, 40th, 42nd, and 57th Regiments the sum of 36*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* being bounty money for twenty three drafts from the respective regiments specified in annexed accounts.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 234. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount dated 30 June.

1782, November 11. New York.—No. 248. To pay to David Mathews, mayor of New York, the sum of 50*l.* as quarter of a year's pay from 1 July to 30 September.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 236. 1 *page.*

1782, November 11. New York.—No. 251. To pay to Charles Handfield the sum of 411*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* being an allowance to men of the Convention Army who have come in from the rebels. Paid to them at the recommendation of a Board of Officers in lieu of the intermediate pay due to them from the time they made their escape from the enemy to the time they were drafted.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 237. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount 23rd April to 11th Oct.

WM. ABBOTT (merchant of Halifax) to GOV. JOHN PARR, Com.-in-Chief of Nova Scotia.

1782, November 12. Halifax.—Memorial. For permission to export from New York to Halifax a cargo of flour in its present scarcity and high price there.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 43. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed* by Gov. Parr to [Sir Guy Carleton] 13 November.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GEN. CAMPBELL (Jamaica).

1782, November 12. New York.—No. 4.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 209. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 145, fo. 521; Foreign Office, Various 321; Admiralty, Secretary, In Letters, 313.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [GEN. HALDIMAND].

1782, November 12.
*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 18. 1 *page.*
Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 145, fo. 623: Col. Corres. Qc. 21, fo. 42*b.*; Foreign Office, Various 321; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21705, fos. 83 and 71*b.*, 21806, fo. 20*a.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to the Hereditary Prince of HESSE CASSEL [reigning Count of HANAU].

1782, November 12. New York.—The corps of Hesse Hanau and the artillery, prisoners under the Convention of Saratoga, have been exchanged or are on parole and sent to Canada. The troops of Hesse of every denomination are entitled to his greatest regard. Expects soon to return to Europe.
*Draft. Vol.* 51, *Nos.* 47 *&* 48. 4 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [CHEV. DE LA LUZERNE].

1782, November 12. New York.
*Draft. Vol.* 46, *No.* 100. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 145, fo. 659; Foreign Office, Various 321.

SIR GUY CARLETON to LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, November 12. New York.—No. 8.
*Draft. Vol.* 17, *No.* 141. 3 *pages.*
Copies & Extracts in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 145, fo. 561; 589, fo. 188; Foreign Office, Various 321; Adlty., Secretary, In Letters, 313.

SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJ. GEN. RIEDESEL.

1782, November 12.—Sir Guy Carleton has this day received General Riedesel's very obliging letter.—He begs his best regards to Madam Riedesel, congratulates both, returns many thanks and is much flattered by the honour intended him. Wishes both all happiness. The nature of the present conveyance will not allow him many words but he has already given orders and taken all the precautions in his power for furthering as is now desired the troops & cloathing &c., consigned to the care of Captn. Cleve.
*Sketch for letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 19. 1 *page.*

LT. PATRICK CRICHTON to MAJOR BECKWITH.

1782, November 12. New York.—Statement of the method of issuing provisions to the British prisoners at York Town.
*Autograph signed copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 160. 4 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 131; 590, fo. 9.

OLIVER DELANCEY, Adj. Gen., to LIEUT. COL. HUMPHRYS, 79th Reg.

1782, November 12. Head Quarters New York.—Sends list of men belonging to the 79th Regiment who arrived in New York last June; they are in need of all necessaries. Sir Guy Carleton has ordered those fit for service to be drafted into the 54th regiment and the remainder invalided home to England. Has transmitted to his (Humphry's) agent the certificates entitling his regiment to their usual allowances. Lieutenant Smith will receive directions to join his regiment shortly. Two from the 79th arrived at Bermuda on 18 June intending to proceed to Jamaica. The men drafted represent that there is a considerable arrear of pay due to them.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 198. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—List of men of the 79th Regiment who arrived in New York in June* 1782 *specifying how disposed of. Vol.* 32, *No.* 200. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. ROBERT DONKIN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 12. London.—As Lieutenant Hewetson has been promoted to be captain *vice* Baddely deceased, submits memorial for his consideration. Would wish the Adjutant to proceed to Bermuda with all expedition and requests that the appointment may be signified in orders at his pleasure, Adjutant Dunn having reported his resignation in favour of Sergeant Major Lisle. The two companies here which were taken at Providence will it is hoped be able to return to New York in the spring.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

1782, *November* 12. *London.—Memorial of Lt. Col. Donkin respecting vacancies in the Royal Garrison Battalion.*

*Original. Vol.* 30, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM FENWICK to [perhaps MAJOR BECKWITH].

1782, November 12. New York.—Similar to that of Lt. Crichton above.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 39, *No.* 159. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 135; 590 fo. 8.

CHARLES HANDFIELD.

1782, September 10. / November 12. —Abstract of bounty money paid by order of General Sir Guy Carleton to soldiers who have made their escape from the Rebels between these dates, at two guineas per annum. 106*l.* 14*s.* 2½*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 102. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 30 November.

[FREDERICK MACKENZIE D.A.G.] to LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, November 12.—That he would give orders for a list of all warrants drawn by him on the Deputy Pay Master General at Charles Town, for subsistence and extraordinaries, since the last transmitted, be made out and sent to Head Quarters.

*Copy. Vol.* 17, *No.* 140. 1 *page.*

STORES.

1782, November 12.————Return of arms received from James Morden, storekeeper, on board the "Lady Amherst" storeship. "N.B. All very rusty and very damaged."

*Original. Vol.* 49, *No.* 43. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir G. Carleton 13 November.

LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON to [ ].

1782, November 12. New York.—Sends returns formed on the principles approved by the Commander-in-Chief; they are accompanied by the corrections and explanations his queries led to. As the subjects of the contents are in want, hopes he will afford them speedy relief by an immediate application in their favour.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 197. 1 *page.*

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to LT. COL. ARCH. MC. ARTHUR.

1782, November 12. St. Augustine.

*Copies. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 143 *and* 153. 2 *pp. and* 1*p.*

*Enclosed by* Gov. Tonyn to Sir G. Carleton 13-14 November.

Copy in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 250, fo. 485.

DAVID BARCLAY (captain and paymaster 76th regt.) to BRIG. GEN. ABERCROMBY, Quarter Master General.

1782, November 13. New York.—Has made enquiry respecting the allowance made to the officers, prisoners by the convention of Saratoga. "I understand that while they remained in the country, they had a weekly allowance for lodging and fuel, corresponding to their rank.—This allowance was regularly paid them in the country by the Paymaster General of that army, in consequence of warrants for that purpose signed by General Phillips, & after his departure by the next senior officer.—They had their authority for signing these warrants from Sir Henry Clinton who without directions from home, but of his own accord, ordered the same allowance to be made to these officers, as was paid to the officers at Boston for lodging & fuel . . . .

Besides that allowance it appears that about the beginning of the year 1781 General Riedesel made application by

letter to Lord George Germain for batt & forage money for the officers. An extract from this letter was laid before Lord Amherst, who gave it as his opinion, that he did not think it would be right the officers of the Convention army should receive batt & forage money like those employed in the field—but on account of the particular circumstances of that unfortunate army his Lordship thought, that it might be recommended to Sir Henry Clinton, if he should think proper, to make some allowance or douceur to those officers out of the contingencies of the army in America, in aid and by *way* of *recompence* in *part* of the heavy expenses they had been put to. Lord George Germain transmitted Genl. Amherst's opinion to Sir Henry Clinton to whom it was left to apportion the quantum.—Sir Henry Clinton upon this proposed a certain sum for each officer, which he submitted to a board of General Officers, who (as it appears by their letter to Capt. Smith the Secretary) gave it as their opinion, that the allowance his Excellency proposed was perfectly proper. Accordingly Sir Henry Clinton on the 22nd July, 13th Octr. & 5th Decr. 1781, granted three separate warrants for the payment of the allowance, to the British, Brunswick & Hessian officers. The allowance made to each Officer appears from the distributions annexed to these warrants. The distribution seems to be made on very just principles. The whole officers have the allowance from summer 1778 (165 days batt & forage being paid them the beginning of that year) and from that time continued till the officer was exchanged or went home. Those who remained in America were allowed it for the whole time, till exchanged . . . ."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 45, *No.* 122. 4 *pages.*

LOYALISTS.

A Return of Refugees and their slaves arrived from Georgia and South Carolina on the Evacuation of those Provinces, say from July to the 13th November 1782, taken upon Oath, exclusive of those who arrived in the Province before that period. Jno. Winniett, Inspector of Refugees. Total 3340.

*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 164. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Lt. Col. Mc. Arthur to Sir G. Carleton 9 Jan. 1783.

Copy in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 250, fo. 477.

GOV. JOHN PARR to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, November 13. Halifax.—Encloses memorial from Mr. Abbott and begs His Excellency will give directions that the prayer of his memorial may be complied with. Has now taken the command of the Nova Scotia Volunteers and could carry on that duty much better if he were restored to his rank in the army. Does not ask for emolument but thinks his

rank local or in the army would be attended with good consequence.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 40. 2 *pp.*

*Enclosing* Wm. Abbott. Memorial to Gov. Parr 12 Nov. 1782, November 13. Halifax.—Extract of the same followed by copy of Abbot's of the 12th of November. Subjoined is letter of Adjutant General De Lancey to Brook Watson forwarding the extract and memorial, 13 December. *Vol.* 49, *No.* 78. 3 *pp.*

MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 13. Halifax.—No. 4. "The fleet which sailed for Spanish River to load coal, is safely returned and fully laden; with the exertions now using in cutting wood, I have no doubt we shall have a sufficient supply of fuel for the troops.

Being disappointed in the return of one of the transports from Penobscot, and impossible to procure another here, I had it only in my power to send half of the intended reinforcement to that post, it consisted of the Anspach Yagers, as by the inclosed return. They sailed three days ago under convoy of the Atalanta and Savage sloops of war, by which I sent three thousand pounds to Brigr. General Campbell.

I have directed Colonel Hatzfild who commands the foreign troops, lately arrived, to detain such baggage as he shall think necessary for this service, the remainder goes to New York by the present convoy.—The transport Holderness, loaded with camp equipage and stores, I have also ordered to proceed together with the ordnance ship Lady Amherst with this convoy to New York. Out of this last mentioned ship, I have directed the ordnance storekeeper here, to take out all the arms reported to me to be in a bad state, four hundred and fifty barrels of powder for the use of this garrison, and one hundred barrels for the sea service. The Store Keeper's report of the state of the arms is inclosed.

The Superintendent of the Hospitals must have been misinformed, as no medicines have arrived here by the last fleet.

By the inclosed state of the Provincial Forces in this province, it will evidently appear how absolutely necessary will be a reformation in that Corps. I have directed an inspection of the men unfit for duty in order to their being discharged.

The troops are under cover, the British recruits are hutted about five miles from hence on the communication to Fort Sackville.

I beg leave to submit to Your Excellency's consideration, the inclosed letter from the surgeon to the hospital, requesting that the mates in that department here, may be put on the same footing with those at New York; and also a memorial from Lieut. Governor Desbrisay.

With respect to the public accounts of this command, I have only to observe that every attention shall be paid to the strict regulation of Your Excellency; And I have directed, that all accounts, prior to my command, shall be closed, and sent in agreeable to orders signified to me by the Adjutant General.

The short notice I had of the fleets sailing prevents my sending the necessary lists and customary certificates respecting the recruits to be drafted into the 70th Regiment, by the next opportunity I will do myself the honor of transmitting them.

Herewith are sent lists of the several warrants granted by me, for the public service, to the 30th October, and also a letter from the Deputy Pay Master on the difficulty of procuring money here.

A detachment of the 42th of one subaltern, one serjeant and forty privates arrived here a few days ago from St. John's Newfoundland in order to join their regiment. I have ordered them on board the Berwick navy store ship and the ordnance ship Lady Amherst.

In consequence of the inclosed letter, I have granted leave of absence, to the Chief Engineer, Captain Spry, and shall send for Captain Hartcup, engineer at Penobscot, to remain here till his return.

Not being competent to decide on the inclosed memorial from Captain Callbeck respecting the cloathing &c. of his company, on the Island St. John, it is submitted for Your Excellency's determination.

Brigadier General Campbell having appointed a Mr. Shaw to do the duty of Deputy Provost Martial at five shillings p. day, with the rank of junior captain, I am to beg the honor of Your Excellencys decision.

The letter in cypher for General Haldimand is forwarded. I have the honor " &c.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 41. 5 *pages.*

*Enclosures :—*

*Lt. Gov. Desbrisay. Memorial to Sir G. Carleton see* 16 *October.*

*John Marshall to Andrew Finucane see* 30 *October.*

*Return of troops on board the "Montagu" see* 6 *November.*

*Return of arms received from James Morden on board the "Lady Amherst" storeship see* 12 *November.*

CAPT. WILLIAM SPRY to MAJOR GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1782, *November* 13. *Halifax.—Requests leave to return to England to report upon his expenditures in the Island of Saint John before the Lords of the Treasury.*

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 47. 2 *pages.*

ALEXANDER THOMSON to MAJOR GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1782, *November* 13. *Halifax.—Money for the expenses of the army in this district is procured by bills of exchange drawn on the remitters in London and occasionally by specie sent them in the King's ships. If money cannot be had for bills but at a discount such discount is government loss. The last supply of specie in October* 1780 *enabled him to keep the exchange at par "but the demands of Government in the different departments here, being by far too large in proportion to the trade and circulating specie of the Province, and the sending specie from hence to Penobscot, which throws it totally out of our circulation, the exchange could not any longer be supported." Informed Brigadier General Campbell last August that he could only procure money for his bills at a* 5 *per cent. loss to government and at this rate the exchange has remained ever since. Finds he cannot procure money sufficient even at this rate; is therefore of opinion, that until he can receive a supply of specie the government must have even a greater loss in the exchange, also that it will be difficult if not impossible to obtain money for the payment of warrants the Major General may have occasion to issue.*

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 46, 3 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 13. Halifax.—No. 5. Encloses an explanation received from Mr. Crawford late commissary of stores &c. in this Province relative to the appointment of Mr. Spencer at Penobscot. He himself understood Brigadier General Campbell's request only to be a change of posts reciprocally agreeable and convenient to the parties concerned. Supposes some misapprehension has arisen. Would wish to know how the Commissary General came by his intelligence on this subject.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 48. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Paper containing letters between Maj. Gen. Paterson and Roger Johnson &c. 17 and 18 September.
Roger Johnson to Brook Watson 24 September.
John Crawford to Andrew Finucane 11 November.

ALEXANDER THOMSON to THOMAS HARLEY and HENRY DRUMMOND.

1782, Extracts of 1 August, 2 September, 29 October and 13 November.—Similar statements to those in the foregoing letter and asking for a supply of specie.

*Extracts. Vol.* 49, *No.* 63. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Alex. Thomson to Maj. Gen. Paterson 19 December.

Also *enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir G. Carleton No. 8, 27 December.

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 13. St. Augustine.—The King's Rangers, North and South Carolina Regiments have safely arrived in this province, also an engineer, a reinforcement of the Royal Artillery, ordnance and stores, and loyal refugees. "It is with pleasure, Sir, I inform you of a considerable accession of strength by the arrival of His Majesty's distinguished Loyalists from Charlestown, many of whom, merchants and planters, are substantial, and although I deeply regret the occasion of their coming, it will prove I hope, a happy era to this province; the merchants will be accommodated with houses in town, and the planters notwithstanding their present melancholy situation, will find themselves in a short time comfortably and I trust advantagiously settled in a healthy climate and fertile soil . . . . I fix them on tracts of land which had been granted by virtue of a royal mandate, and which have not by the former grantees been cultivated, agreeable to the terms of the grant." "The late successes of His Majesty's fleet in the Channel will animate us with joyful prospects that the nation has already experienced the lowest abyss of adversity . . . ." and that the deluded subjects of America may listen to terms of accommodation. Returns his and the refugees' thanks for provision granted by Government for their subsistence. Believes the province will be well defended when all the expected reinforcements arrive. Has requested Lt. Colonel Mc. Arthur to direct Mr. Wilson, the engineer, to make out immediately a plan of the fortifications, and a sketch of the natural situation of the place in respect of defence; two gallies are arrived, three gunboats were built here, but are now in disrepair, several others will be wanted for a sufficient defence . . . Begs his Excellency to co-operate with the Admiral in making provision for the defence of the trade by one or more sloops of war, and by ordering a convoy at some fixed period for carrying off produce. Recommends that Mc. Arthur should be told to co-operate with the civil government, as their union would tend to strength and harmony. Has received instructions from Germain to apply to the Commanders-in-Chief for all assistance required to protect East Florida, and also for expenses incurred for same; encloses copies of vouchers and particulars. Suggests that the civil and the military authority be united in himself. P.S. 14 Nov. Encloses letter received from Lieutenant Colonel Mc. Arthur.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 188; *duplicate No.* 196. 6 *pp. and* 4 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Gov. Tonyn to Lt. Col. Mc. Arthur 12 November.
Lt. Col. Mc. Arthur to Gov. Tonyn accompanied

by a return of troops in East Florida 14 November 1782.
Gov. Tonyn to Sir H. Clinton 2 May 1780.
Lt. Col. Brown to Sir H. Clinton 29 May 1780.
Gov. Tonyn to Sir H. Clinton 31 August 1780.
Gov. Tonyn to Sir H. Clinton 21 April 1781.
Gov. Tonyn to Sir H. Clinton 3 August 1781.
Gov. Tonyn to Sir H. Clinton 3 January 1782.
Philip Moore. Gen. A/c. 1 July 1779 to 31 May 1780.
Peter Edwards. Gen. A/c. 4 May 1780.

THOMAS WILLIAM BURLEY HALL and JOHN PENN.

1782, November 14. Office of Ordnance, East Florida.—Return of Ordnance in the garrison of St. Augustine and Out Posts. Sent to Governor Patrick Tonyn.
*Original. Vol.* 30, *No.* 169. 1 *page.*

LOYALISTS.

1782, November 14. New York.—List of Loyalists whose memorials are referred back to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on special reports endorsed on their memorials. Tabulated statement of 12 names with report of the Board on each. A recapitulation of the names is signed by Beverley Robinson, Samuel Shoemaker and Robert Alexander. Followed by "Determinations" for each dated 23, 24, or 28 November.
*Vol.* 25, *No.* 40-43. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. ARCHIBALD MC. ARTHUR to GOV. PATRICK TONYN.

1782, November 14. St. Augustine.—Sending a copy of the last monthly return of troops in East Florida. The plan of fortifications will take much time to prepare and the engineer has received instructions to furnish no plan of works to any but the Commander-in-Chief or the Board of Ordnance.
*Autograph signed letter & copy. Vol.* 30. *Nos.* 166 *and* 152. 2 *pages each.*
*Enclosed by* Gov. Tonyn to Sir G. Carleton 13-14 November. Copy in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 250, fo. 489.

NEW YORK.

1782, November 14. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed W. Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 227. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM SHAW to MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1782, November 14. Halifax.—Stating by request the appointments he has held, both civil and military, especially

his services in raising a company for the defence of Annapolis and the unjust treatment and neglect he has experienced.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 53, *No.* 42. 4 *pages.*

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to LIEUT. COL. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, November 14. St. Augustine.—Has received his letters of the 9th and 10th October. Captain Edward's return will inform him of the disembarkation of the troops and the loyalists and of the completion of the stores. Desires to return the hearty thanks of himself and refugees for the ample provision sent for the subsistence of themselves and negroes; hopes Government will approve of his supplying any agricultural implements they may need. The merchants will be accommodated in town with houses and the planters will soon be comfortably settled; they appear satisfied with the country and adverse to any authority of Congress. Considers this province will be well defended when the promised reinforcements arrive, and that it will be able to withstand any invasion. Agrees with Leslie that no negroes, who belong to rebels, should be clandestinely moved to the West Indies or from this province; has given orders to the Attorney General accordingly. Is pleased to know there is some prospect of compensation being granted to the loyalists for their losses. Has need of ordnance and field artillery.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 149. 4 *pages.*

TROOPS.

1782, November 14. Charles Town.—Disembarkation return of H.M. troops from East Florida being the 3rd and 4th Battalion of the 60th Regiment. Signed John Stapleton, Deputy Adjutant General. True copy signed Oliver Delancey, Adjutant General.
*Vol.* 32, *No.* 228. 1 *page.*

BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

1782, November 15. New York.—Proceedings signed by General Robertson, president, touching division of the money arising from captures made in the Chesapeak.
*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 213. 3 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 145, fo. 687; Foreign Office, Various 321.

THOMAS BROWN, Supt. of Indian Affairs, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 15. Fort Pickolata, St. John's River.—The Creek and Cherokee Indians continue favourably disposed towards the English Government. Leslie having requested that no offensive operations be carried on by Indians against the frontiers, has given orders to the officers within his department accordingly to persuade them to pursue their

hunting within their territories. The rebels and Spaniards have endeavoured to detach the Creeks and Cherokees but without success. "The Creeks on a late occasion manifested extraordinary proofs of their zeal and attachment to his Majesty's service. The chiefs having received information that Savannah being invested by the Rebels the path to their friends was destroyed, immediately sent off Emistisicho (head warrior of the Upper Creeks) with one hundred and fifty chosen Indians—who having marched near five hundred miles, understood that the Rebel Army under General Wayne was encamped within five miles of the town, but not disheartened at this intelligence they determined to cut a passage through them, and join us, or perish in the attempt: and after a march of sixty miles without halting, they surprised and routed the Rebels with a trifling loss, the brave gallant Emistisicho excepted. Those Indians accompanied me from Savannah to this province and are returned to their nation." Has need of more presents. The strictest economy will be practised. As there will be no general left in the Southern District after the evacuation of Charlestown, has ordered Mr. Shaw, the deputy, to join Lieutenant Governor Graham in a memorial for a warrant of impress for 3000*l.* to defray coming expenses.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 32, *No.* 224. *Not signed. No.* 191. 4 *pages each.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1782, November 15. New York.—Nos. 35 to 39. Five letters, and schedule of enclosures for No. 37.

*Drafts. Vol.* 32, *Nos.* 214, 216 *to* 220.

Signed letters in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 505 etc., and Foreign Office, Various 321.

BRIG. GEN. ALURED CLARKE to MAJ. FRED. MC.KENZIE.

1782, November 15. New York.—That Major of Brigade Cliffe has received pay to 30th June and the Commander-in-Chief approves of his receiving it from that period.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 198. 1 *page.*

HENRY SEYMOUR CONWAY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 15. London. Requests him to insert in his next list of promotions, Captain Alexander Grant as Captain in the 40th regiment *vice* Churchill appointed Lieutenant 1st regiment of Foot Guards, an exchange having been consented to.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 152, *also duplicate No.* 151, *and copy No.* 153. 1 *page each.*

FRANCES DONGAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 15. New York.—Memorial. For continued support.

*Signed. Vol.* 32, *No.* 223. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. ARCHIBALD MC. ARTHUR to LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, November 15. St. Augustine.—Stores and provisions landed here and at St. John's. Sends a return of refugees as far as can be collected; they are in great need of plantation tools; hopes these can be forwarded. The Governor and himself are using every means to disperse them from this town and the bluff on St. John's. Metanza Fort is occupied by their officers' party with two 18 pounders; intends sending another to the block house at the bar of St. John's where there is only a carronade. Two masters of Spanish vessels (prisoners) arrived at St. Augustine state that only three or four battalions returned to Cuba, and that the rest of the troops remain at Hispaniola and fifteen sail of the line are at Havannah. Hopes he has received confirmation of Howe's victory and that he intends remaining at Charlestown. The new garrison is "beginning to get into method, they are busy at drill and their sick list diminishes fast. Mr. Willson sends twenty eight negroes mostly rebel property; we shall probably be able to send some more next time, 'tis not easy to ferret them out. I enclose a petition from James Temples."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 32, *No.* 222. 3 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 15. Halifax.—No. 6. Transmits papers relative to the recruits of the 40th and 57th regiments drafted into the 70th regiment. The memorial forwarded from Mr. Shaw not being answered, thinks it his duty to state that this gentleman is at present high sheriff of the county, which appears incompatible with his military duty.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 52. 2 *pages.*

CAPT. JOHN SCHAAK, 57th Reg., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 15. Near Chatham.—Requesting His Excellency's aid to extricate him from the prison where he has been confined the last five months without any reason assigned. *Marked* "By Capt. Asgill."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

[CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM SMITH.]

N.D. but placed with Carleton's draft letter of this date. —Observations and further observations on the Charlestown Agreement of 10 October 1782.

*Autograph. Vol.* 32, *No.* 215. 7 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 553; 631 fos. 189 and 190; Foreign Office, Various 321.

WARRANTS.

1782, November 15. New York.—No. 200. To pay to Colonel Roger Morris, Inspector of Claims of Refugees. the

sum of 1085*l.* to enable him to pay to sundry refugee certain sums to that amount for their immediate relief agreeable to the recommendation of a board appointed to examine into their respective circumstances and claims.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 226. 1 *page.*

1782, November 15. New York.—No. 201. To pay to Colonel Roger Morris, Inspector of the Claims of Refugees, the sum of 4227*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.*, New York Currency 7247*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to enable him to pay sundry refugees the several sums against each of their names in the account lodged in his hands, being a quarterly allowance for their support from 1 October to 31 December.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 30. 1 *page.*

SAMUEL HAKE to GOV. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, November 16. New York, 13 Duke St.—A long letter protesting against the treatment experienced. His astonishment that his memorial was to be submitted to a Council after the severity he had received from them. That he is refused a copy of the proceedings of the Board. Flatters himself that when the depositions and memorial of so respectable a body of loyalists relative to Colonel Roger Morris's conduct is fairly stated to the impartial public on the other side of the Atlantic, which he will be under the necessity of doing in vindication of his own character, it will see the principle actuating him in writing the letter to the Adjutant General 15th December last and will fully justify him. Reminds that on arrival at this garrison he communicated the embassy he had in charge and that he was refused a proposal for his exchange and a small loan. That his representation as to the ruinous condition of his property in the city held on mortgage by Mr Livingstone is not attended to. That information is given to prejudice His Excellency against him. Complains of the withdrawal of the billet (ordered by Sir Henry Clinton) on 28 May last and of his inability to get any redress and concludes by asking, if his memorial of the 18th ulto. cannot be complied with without a reference to the Council, the favour of its return.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 44, *No.* 182. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Samuel Hake to Sir G. Carleton 26 December.

LT. COL. JOHN SMALL, Commandant of 2nd Batt. 84th, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 16. Halifax.—Memorial. Asking permission to sanction sale of Ensign Angus Mc. Donald's ensigncy as he requests, and nominating Mr. Angus Mc. Donald, sixteen years of age, to succeed.

*Original. Vol.* 49, *No.* 54. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir G. Carleton 22 November.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to A. DOUGLAS.

1782, November 17. New York—Acknowledging letter of 10th July in favour of Mr. Rowland of the General Hospital. Will mention him to the Superintendent General of hospitals.

*Draft. Vol.* 30, *No.* 60. *Copy No.* 61. 1 *page each.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD ADAM GORDON.

1782, November 17. New York—Has received his of 22nd July relative to the clothing of the 26th regiment, which is in the Quarter Master General's stores here except 179 complete suits lately sent to Halifax for the recruits of the 57th and 64th and for which proper receipts are transmitted. The remainder shall be taken care of for his benefit. Could not appoint Captain Skelly to majority as the King disapproves of more than one major in the 71st regiment.

2 *copies. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 77 *and* 76. 1 *page each.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to SIR JAMES MARRIOTT.

1782, November 17. New York.—Received his letter relative to Jeremiah Hopkins and is sorry to inform him that by the account received from his commanding officer now quartered on Long Island the man is undeserving recommendation and favour.

2 *copies. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 50 *and* 51. 1 *page each.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to SIR GEORGE OSBORN.

1782, November 17. New York.—Lieutenant Colonel Watson being notified that his presence with his regiment is necessary for the good of the King's service will take the first opportunity of going home.

*Draft. Vol.* 30, No. 53. *Copy No.* 55. 1 *page each.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to the DUKE OF RICHMOND.

1782, November 17. New York.—Forwards an enclosed representation from Brigadier General Martin [*qy.* see 11 Nov. *under* Troops] who commands the Royal Artillery here as to payment of some artificers &c. in the civil branch of the ordnance at Pensacola. Sends also list of appointments. "Mr. Nutting and his son, whom Your Grace mentioned to me, are arrived here, I shall immediately employ the father according to his wish at Penobscot, and as soon as an opportunity offers, provide for the son who I have in the meantime directed shall serve under the Chief Engineer, who will take care of him." Has granted Brigadier General Martin leave to go home. Captain Ludlow of the Guards has, he supposes arrived and "made his bow to Your Grace an honor I also hope to have in a short time."

*Copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 167. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to MAJ. GEN. HENRY ST. JOHN.

1782, November 17. New York.—Would have been glad to comply with his recommendation of Mr. Yeomans, but that gentleman thinks an ensign's commission would prove his destruction and intends returning to England by the first convenient opportunity.

2 *copies. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 65 *and* 66. 1 *page each.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1782, November 17. New York.—Nos. 41, 42 and 43. Three letters.

*Drafts. Vol.* 32, *Nos.* 188, 189, 190. 1 *page each.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 145, fo. 667 etc.; Foreign Office, Various 321.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1782, November 17. New York.—Sends list of promotions &c.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 247. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 23 *now* In Letters, 12.

PUBERT, PROBERT or ?ROBERT ANDERSON to [ ]

1782, November 18. Head Quarters. —Is directed by General Leslie to request (if an opportunity should offer before the evacuation) to know the Commander-in-Chief's pleasure whether the records of the province should be left or brought off.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 230. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1782, November 18. New York.—Forwards the following memorial.

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 23 *now* In Letters, 12.

JOHN HUTTON, Serj. 10th Reg., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

Memorial. Served 37 years. Had saved 300 guineas but by the capture of a transport in which his money was sent with the baggage of the regiment from New York to Philadelphia lost all. Begs consideration and such provision as may seem meet.

*Vol.* 32, *No.* 184. 1*p.*

Original in the P.R.O., War Office Original Correspondence 23 (*now* In Letters,12), marked 16 October.

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 18. Charles Town.—No. 13. Arrangements for the embarkation &c.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 17, *No.* 133. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146 fo. 65; 606 fo. 381; Foreign Office, Various 321.

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 18. Charles Town.—Private.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 17, *No.* 132. 3 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146 fo. 69; Foreign Office, Various 321; Lansdowne MSS. 69 fo. 203; Extract Am. & W.I. 606 fo. 383.

[MAJOR MACKENZIE] to THOS. FREEBODY, President of the Town Council, Newport, Rhode Island.

1782, November 18. New York.—Acknowledges letter of the 6th August. The records of Newport have been at last discovered in a store. They are now put under the care of Mr. Wanton with directions to forward them.
*Draft. Vol.* 25, *No.* 231. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1782, November 18. Superintendent's Office, New York. —Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed W. Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 32. *No.* 182. 1 *page.*

JANE WADDINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 18. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of John Waddington, late Quarter Master 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers, who purchased the office for 140 guineas. She is a native of Pennsylvania and in distressed circumstances with three young children. Asks that the successor might be allowed to purchase and the money paid to her or else that she might be put on the list of refugees.
*Signed. Vol.* 32, *No.* 183. 1 *page.*

EVACUATION OF CHARLESTOWN.

1782, November 19.—List of Transports appointed to receive the Garrison of Charlestown. Signed H. Chads.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 20. 4 *pages.*
1782, November 19.—Abstract of List of Transports to receive the Garrison of Charlestown.
*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 169. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* [Sir Guy Carleton] to T. Townshend 16 Dec.
Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 146 fos. 75, 81; Foreign Office, Various 321; Lansdowne MSS. 69, fos. 11, 219.

COLONEL HATZFELD to MAJOR GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1782, November 19. Halifax.—Enquires if he is to draw forage money like other regiments here, or at New York.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Major General Paterson to Sir G. Carleton 22 November.

JANECKE, Obrist Lieutenant commandeur des Fruy Corps Hessen Hanau, to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, November 19. Cowbay.—As to Captain Francke's debts.
*Signed letter. German. Vol.* 50, *No.* 142. *Translation No.* 144. 2 *pages each.*
*Enclosed by* Messrs. Herlitz and Blackwell to Sir G. Carleton 15 April 1783.

NEW YORK.

1782, November 19. New York, Superintendent's Office. —Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed W. Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1782, November 19. New York.—No. 207. To pay to Colonel Roger Morris, Inspector of Claims of Refugees, the sum of 266*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* to enable him to pay the persons mentioned in annexed accounts the sum set against their respective names, being a compensation in lieu of provisions forage and fuel for the period specified.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 181. 1 *page.*

JOHN CALEF, of Penobscot, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 20. Penobscot.—Memorial. Representing his services as surgeon in the last and former war, a representative and magistrate of Massachusetts. That he fled to Penobscot, assisted General Maclean in erecting Fort George; was appointed inspector, and in May 1780 was deputed by the inhabitants to go to England to lay certain grievances before the throne. That before his departure he agreed with Mr. Henry Goldthwait by the consent of Brigadier General Campbell according to the copy annexed [*qy. see* 4 May 1780] but when General Campbell was appointed to the chief command there he set aside this contract, appointed a Mr. Robert Pagan and now says he cannot remove him except by order of the Commander-in-Chief. Begs the case may be considered and the employment be returned to him.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 33. 2 *pages.*

JOHN CALEF to MAURICE MORGAN[N].

1782, November 20. Fort George, Penobscot.—That he was appointed inspector and commissary at Penobscot at 7/6 per day; that after his visit to England in May 1780 he was

appointed assistant surgeon to the hospitals in Nova Scotia with the pay of 10/- a day. On his return he intimated to Brigadier General Campbell his wish to resume his former employments as he could carry them on without prejudice to that of assistant surgeon but was told that a Mr. Robert Pagan had been appointed and he would not turn him out. Refers to Captain Henry Mowat for his character. Begs that his memorial be laid before his Excellency and that the contract be made good, also to be appointed superintendent of the Indians. Thinks nothing short of the loss of natural powers and faculties of General Campbell could have induced him to supersede him.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 53. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Philip Skene to John Calef with testimonial 13 March.

GORDON, BIDDULPH AND CO.

1782, November 20. New York.—Certificate by James Mead that Captain Macpherson has paid for rations for the Black Pioneers from 25 April to 24 June.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

EZEKIEL LEWIS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 20. New York.—Petition. Is going to Jamaica and asks a year's allowance.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 206. 1 *page.*

JOHN TAILYOUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 20. New York.—Representation. Begs pay of a Deputy Muster Master from 26 March to 30 September last. With certificate by Alexander Innes 26 November.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, November 20. New York.—No. 81. To pay to Captain Alexander Cameron, paymaster 37th regiment, the sum of 1266*l*, 5*s*. 2*d*., being subsistence from 25 October to 24 December as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 157. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount *see* 24 December.

1782, November 20. New York.—No. 82. 38th Regt. To pay to Captain John Sargent, paymaster, the sum of 911*l*. 5*s*. 6*d*. being subsistence from 25 October to 24 December.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount see 24 December.

1782, November 20. New York.—No. 83. To pay to Lieutenant Hugh Colville, paymaster 54th regiment, the sum of 1167*l*. 2*s*. 8*d*. being subsistence for the commissioned and

staff officers, the non-commissioned officers and privates from 25 October to 24 December as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 162. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount *see* 24 December.

1782, November 20. New York.—No. 84. To pay to Captain Duncan Cameron, paymaster of 43rd regiment, the sum of 261*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.*, being subsistence for the Grenadier Company and detachment of the 43rd Regiment from 25 October to 24 December as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 153. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount *see* 24 December.

1782, November 20. New York.—No. 85. To pay to Lieutenant Alexander Gray, acting paymaster to 40th Regiment, the sum of 944*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.*, being subsistence from 25 October to 24 December as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount *see* 24 December.

1782, November 20. New York.—No. 86. To pay to Charles Handfield, paymaster to the 22nd Regiment, the sum of 1177*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* being subsistence from 25 October to 24 December as per annexed account.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount *see* 24 Dec.

1782, November 20. New York.—No. 208. To pay to James Boyd, paymaster of Seconded Officers of Provincials, the sum of 20*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* being compensation allowed to widows of certain provincial officers mentioned in the annexed account, in lieu of fuel, for the periods specified in said account.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 167. 1 *page.*

*Annexed :—Return of widows of Provincial Officers who are to receive a compensation for fuel and candles by order of His Excellency.* £20 0*s.* 4*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.*168. 1 *page.*

1782, November 20. New York.—No. 209. To pay to the extra staff of the Adjutant General's Department whose names are specified in annexed account the sum of 101*l.*, being pay from different periods to 30 September.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 165. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount to 30 September.

1782, November 20. New York.—No. 210. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel Oliver De Lancey, Adjutant General, the sum of 212*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* for expenses incurred in his office for pay of clerks, stationery, &c. from 1 July to 30 September as per annexed account.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 172. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount 1 July to 30 September.

1782, November 20. New York.—No. 211. To pay to Captain B. Marz of the Regiment de Bunau, the sum of 8*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* being compensation allowed by the Board of Officers for loss of a suit of regimentals on board the "Favourite" transport in the River Delaware in March 1778, as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 177. 1 *page.*

*Annexed:—Statement as to loss of suit as above. Signed B. Marz, Captain. Certified by Colonel de Wurmb* 30 *June* 1782 *and on the back by Stephen P. Adye* 10 *July.*

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 178. 2 *pages.*

1782, November 20. New York.—No. 215. To pay to Colonel Beverley Robinson the sum of 799*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* being pay for sundry extra guides to the army and for various persons for services done from different periods to 24 October as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount dated 7 November.

1782, November 20. New York.—No. 252. To pay to Andrew Elliot, Superintendent General of the Police, the sum of 319*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.* being pay due to the Superintendent of the Police in New York and the officers employed under him, also for sundry disbursements attending office from 2 August to 1 November as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 169. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount 2 August to 1 November.

1782, November 20. New York.—No. 253. To pay to Robert Molleson, Waggon Master General, the sum of 69*l.* being 92 days' pay as same from 1 July to 30 September at 15/- per day.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 174. 1 *page.*

1782, November 20. New York.—No. 261. To pay to Lieutenant George Dunlop, Adjutant, and Thomas Tilt, Quarter Master to the British Light Infantry of the 80th Regiment, prisoners of war in Lancaster, the sum of 107*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* being 248 days' pay due as Adjutant and Quarter Master from 20 October 1781 to 24 June 1782 as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 163. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount 20 October 1781 to 24 June 1782.

## Gen. Washington to Sir G. Carleton.

1782, November 20. Head Quarters. (Printed in Sparks's Washington viii. p. 363.)

*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 109. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 37; Foreign Office, Various 321.

## New York.

1782, November 21.—List of Pilots that are in constant pay. Signed Henry Law, captain.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 147. 3 *pages.*

1782, November 21.—List of Pilots that are not in constant pay. Signed Henry Law, captain.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 148. 2 *pages.*

1782, November 21. Superintendent's Office, New York. —Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed W. Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 149. 1 *page.*

"WILLIAM and JOHN" sloop.

1782, November 21. Richmond, Virginia.—Three invoices. Wills Cooper and Co. for 36 barrels of pork consigned to Peter Whitesides and Co. merchants in Philadelphia; for 100 barrels of tar consigned to Samuel Inglis and Co. also in Philadelphia; and, on a slip of paper, the third Invoice of "4 boxes of claret the property of General Chetaleaux" (*sic*).
*Vol.* 15, *No.* 116. 2 *pages and slip.*

ENSIGN ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, 2nd Batt. 71st Regt.

1782, November 22. New York.—A list of baggage lost by Ensign Campbell at the evacuation of Camden under the command of Lord Rawdon. Sworn before S. P. Adye 22 November. On the back is copy of a note by Brigadier General Alured Clarke, New York, 23 November, that the Board is of opinion he should be allowed 20 guineas. Signed A. Campbell.
*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 149. 2 *pages.*

SIR CHARLES GOULD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 22. Horse Guards.—Expresses his Majesty's approval of the opinion of the court martial held at New York 22 August whereby the Hon. Colonel Cosmo Gordon of the 3rd Regiment of Foot Guards is honourably acquitted of the charge brought against him.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 154, *and copy. No.* 155. 1 *page each.*

MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 22. Halifax.—No. 7. Receipt of letter of the 7th inst. No. 4. The stores &c. requested were sent hence the 16th inst. under convoy of the "Renown" and three frigates. Will relieve the Brunswick troops at Penobscot when the season permits; sends copy of last letter from Brigadier General Campbell. Transmits copy of Leslie's letter received by the "Perseverance." Three ordnance ships with the companies of the 82nd Regiment are arrived; the remainder of the fleet anxiously looked for. The arrival of refugees will distress them greatly. Submits to His Excellency the enclosed letter from Colonel Hatzfeld respecting bat and forage money. Sends a memorial from Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Small. Captain Noble will deliver this letter.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 53. 3 *pages.*
*Enclosing* John Small. Memorial to Sir G. Carleton. 16 Nov.
Col. Hatzfeld to Maj. Gen. Paterson. 19 November.
Brig. Gen. Campbell to Maj. Gen. Paterson. 1 November.
Lieut. Gen. Leslie to Maj. Gen. Paterson. 22 October.
(Enclosure.) Return of Refugees 20 October.

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1782, November 22. Muster Master General's Office, Charlestown.—Paper signed by Rigdon Brice, Muster Master Provincial Forces, showing the dates of musters of the South Carolina Royalists, the Royal North Carolina Volunteers, the King's Rangers and the Florida Rangers.

*Original. Vol.* 30, *No.* 170. 1 *page.*

GEORGE ROSE to the Sec. at War [SIR GEORGE YONGE].

1782, November 22. Treasury Chambers.—As the purveyor has the appointment of his own clerks, the Lords of the Treasury do not think him entitled to relief on account of the clerk of the general hospital who deserted with the money to the enemy.

2 *copies. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 141 *and* 139. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosed by* Sir George Yonge to Sir Guy Carleton 3 December.

WARRANTS.

1782, November 22. New York.—No. 88. To pay to Robert Anderson, acting paymaster to a detachment of the 80th Regiment, the sum of 247*l.* 1*s.* 0*d.* being subsistence for same as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 143. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount 25 April to 24 October.

1782, November 22. New York.—No. 89. To pay to Ensign James Rose, acting paymaster to 42nd Regiment, the sum of 1858*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*, being subsistence from 25 October to 24 December.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 141. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount *see* 24 December.

1782, November 22. New York.—No. 90. To pay to Thomas Thompson, paymaster to the 57th Regiment, the sum of 1259*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* being subsistence for same from 25 October to 24 December as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 139. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount *see* 24 December.

1782, November 22. New York.—No. 212. To pay to John Nutting the sum of 100*l.* for services rendered to Government.

*Vol.* 32, *No.* 146. 1 *page.*

1782, November 22. New York.—No. 213. To pay to Anthony Mosengeil, Interpreter to the Regiment of Anspach, the sum of 21*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* being 92 days' pay at 4/8 per day from 1 July to 30 September.

*Vol.* 32, *No.* 145. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON.

1782, November 22. New York.—Memorial for 10,000*l.* to pay for wood purchased for the use of the troops and other contingencies of his Department.

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 26 November.

T. BIBBY, Deputy Adjutant General, to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1782, November 23.—Is directed by the Adjutant General to forward papers respecting the payment of prisoners in the country.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 39, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, November 23. New York.—Requests passports for sending to British and German prisoners in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, the necessaries they require for the winter. The articles consist of clothing, camp kettles, medicines and some necessaries for officers; desires them to go by the transport "Amazon" to Wilmington under the care of Captain Armstrong, and requests that directions might be given for the necessary assistance and protection in the landing and distribution of these stores.
*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 138. 2 *pages.*

GOV. BENJAMIN HARRISON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 23. Virginia.—Requests compensation for the prime cost of the goods on board the sloop "William and John" as per enclosed invoice.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* "William and John" invoices 21 November.
*Enclosed by* Gen. Washington to Sir G. Carleton 9 December.

RICH. LORENTZ, paymaster to the Hessian troops, to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 23. New York.—Memorial for 10,000*l.* sterling to enable him to pay subsistence of the Hessian troops now in the province, which sum with 68,000*l.* granted at previous dates will amount to 78,000*l.* issued here on the year's subsistence.
*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 28 November.

LT. COL. W. S. SMITH to JOSHUA LORING, Commissary of Prisoners.

1782, November 23. Dobbs Ferry.
*Copy. Vol.* 15, *No.* 110. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 57; Foreign Office, Various 321.

DANIEL VAN MATER to GOV. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, November 23.—With regard to rent for part of his house occupied by Government.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1782, November 23. New York.—No. 87. To pay to Captain James Drury, paymaster to the Grenadier Company and detachment of 23rd Regiment, the sum of 186*l.* 1*s.* 10*d.* being subsistence for same from 25 October to 24 December as per annexed account.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for this amount to 24 December.

TROOPS.

1782, November 24.—Return of H.M. troops doing duty at St. John's Newfoundland, (almost word for word the same as that dated 28 October).
*Copy. Vol.* 33, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Geo. Yonge to Sir G. Carleton 4 December.

ABIGAIL GOLDTHWAIT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 25. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of Michael B. Goldthwait late mate of H.M. General Hospital. Begs to be indulged with continuance of provisions for self and child.
*Vol.* 42, *No.* 171. 2 *pages.*

GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 25. New York.—Amount for which they are in advance for Government. Submit if it be not expedient to draw at greater discount than 5% to induce the merchants and others to bring in their money.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 45, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

HARLEY & DRUMMOND.

1782, November 25. New York.—Statement of Account.
*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 188. 1 *page.*
Copy in the Lansdowne MSS. 69, part of 9.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN LELAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 25. Brook Street.—Recommends his nephew John Tew for a commission in the 80th Regiment or elsewhere. Understands there is a vacancy in the 80th Regiment by the death of Lieutenant George Cuninghame.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 94. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1782, November 25. Superintendent's Office, New York.—List of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

THOS. OLDFIELD and THOS. ST. JOHN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 25. New York.—Memorial. Were appointed assistant deputy quarter master generals by Earl Cornwallis and received pay to 30 September 1781. Were employed up to the surrender at York Town and since then have been prisoners. Seek warrant for such pay as may be deemed fitting.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 187. 2 *pages.*

CAPT. R. ARCHDALL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 26.—Memorial for officers of 17th Regiment. Representing losses in being obliged to sell their horses.
*Autograph signed. Vol.* 50, *No.* 217. 2 *pages.*

BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

1782, November 26. New York.—Proceedings as to prices of commissions. To adopt the regulation made in 1766.
*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 128A. 2 *pages.*

LT. COL. THOS. BROWN (East Division) & JOHN GRAHAM (Western Division) Superintendents of Indian Affairs of the Southern District.

1782, November 26. Charles Town.—Memorial for 3000*l.* for carrying on the business of the Eastern division and 2000*l.* for the Western district to be paid to Samuel Bean their agent.
*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 133. 2 *pages.*

PHILIP J. LIVINGSTON Superintendent of Derelict Property.

1782, November 26.—Dr. and Cr. Account with the Refugee Fund on Long Island. 921*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*
*Copy. Vol.* 50, *No.* 135. 1 *double page.*

NEW YORK.

1782, November 26. Superintendent's office, New York. —Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 132. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, November 26. New York.—No. 91. To pay to Thomas L'Estrange, paymaster to the 7th Regiment, the sum of 600*l.* to enable him to discharge certain orders drawn on the Regiment on account of subsistence for prisoners as per annexed memorial of Darby.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 134. 1 *page.*
*Annexed :—*
*Memorial of Major W. J. Darby for* 600*l. to relieve necessities of prisoners.*
*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

1782, November 26. New York.—No. 214. Warrant to pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General, the sum of 10,000*l.* to enable him to pay for wood purchased for the use of the troops and other contingencies of his department as per annexed memorial.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 136. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* memorial for this amount dated 22 November.

INTELLIGENCE.

Chiefly concerning the state of the French ships or troops at Boston, Massachusetts. From a trusty inhabitant of Martha's Vineyard who was there on Wednesday the 27th November [1782].

*Vol.* 20, *No.* 170. 1 *page.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to CAPT. STEPHEN P. ADYE.

1782, November 27. Secretary's Office.—Desires him to lay before the Commander-in-Chief on account of the measures taken to enquire further into the death of Joshua Huddy and the effect of such measures.

*Copy. Vol.* 34, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*

TRANSPORTS.

List of transport victuallers ordered to New York under the direction of Lieutenant Nollingbery. Paper signed by him, not dated, but endorsed on back "List of Transports arrived from England. New York 27 November 1782."

*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 220. 1 *page.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 27. Head Quarters.—Captain Armstrong, on his arrival at Wilmington, to report himself to Major General Lincoln Secretary at War at Philadelphia who will furnish him with passports for the safe conduct of goods to the interior country. Requests that strict orders be given that no goods besides those really proper and necessary be covered under the flag.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 111. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

> 1782, *November* 27. *Head Quarters.—Passport from George Washington for the "Amazon" to go to Wilmington with medicines, coats, etc. for the British and German prisoners of war in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. Captain Armstrong, Deputy Quarter Master General, and two Quarter Masters have also permission to go.*
>
> *Copy. Vol.* 15, *No.* 112. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1782, November 28, New York.—Return of officers in H.M. Provincial Forces who have not received their

commissions. Three names—Lieutenant Colonels Tarleton, Bayard, and Turnbull. Signed by Alexander Innes, Inspector General, Provincial Forces.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, November 28. New York.—No. 29. To pay to P.C. Waterbury, Cornet of the American Legion, the sum of 766*l.* 13*s.* 8¾*d.* being pay for same from 25 August to 24 October.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* abstract of pay for the same *see* 24 October.

1782, November 28. New York.—No. 94. To pay to Emanuel Hutchinson, paymaster to the Grenadier Company and a detachment of Light Infantry of the 64th Regiment, the sum of 121*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* being subsistence for the same from 25 October to 24 December as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount to 24 December.

1782, November 28. New York.—No. 100. To pay to Richard Lorentz, Paymaster General to Hessian troops, the sum of 10,000*l.* on account of subsistence for these troops for the year 1782 which with 68,000*l.* granted by former warrants amounts to 78,000*l.* as specified in memorial.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* memorial for this amount dated 23 November.

1782, November 28.—Notes for making out warrant to Samuel Ryers for the sum of 59*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.*

*Vol.* 32, *No.* 108. *A few words only.*

For the warrant as made out *see* 30 November.

MAJOR GEORGE BECKWITH to MAJOR THOMAS MURRAY.

1782, November 29. Head Quarters.—The person [not named] who is the subject of the enclosed memorial will wait upon Major Murray at 10 o'clock this morning.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

ELIZA ELLIOTT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 29. South Carolina, Charles Town.—Petition. Asks balance of rent due for a house taken for the use of Government.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 245. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* memorials to Lt. Gen. Leslie 11 Oct. and Lt. Col. Allen 10 October.

*Annexed :—*

MR. DUPONT to MRS. ELIZA ELLIOTT.

N.d. *Mr. Robertson declines putting his certificate on her memorial for rent.*

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 246. 1 *page.*

MAJOR THOMAS MURRAY to MAJOR FRED. MC. KENZIE.

1782, November 29. New York.—" Coll. Morris called here to say that the warrant for the money in lieu of forage &c. is at the Pay Office but that the list of those persons to receive the sums opposite their names with the order for their being paid (as was sent with the other list by Mr. Shoemaker) has not yet reached him & for which reason he cannot proceed."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 199. 1 *page.*

COL. ROGER MORRIS to LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, November 29. New York.—Finds he is not mentioned in the allowance for forage. States that he has constantly drawn for provisions and fuel from 1779 but only drew forage for three horses until the 7th December of that year, when Mr. Wier, then Commissary General, called on him and told him there was a scarcity of forage, and as he did not keep the number of horses allowed, would he discontinue drawing. That he received from Mr. Wier what forage he had occasion for, which was not much, as Mr. Wier allowed him the use of his horses for his (Morris's) coach. But from the time Mr. Watson has entered on the duties of Commissary General he has not received any forage at all. Begs his name may therefore be added to the list.

*Autograph extract. Vol.* 47, *No.* 82. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Col. Morris to Sir G. Carleton 10 December.

COL. AUGUST DE VOIT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 29. New York.—Desires that the subsistence due to the Anspach troops, prisoners of war in Maryland, from the 1st April may be paid up to September, which will require the sum of 5000*l.* sterling, and requests warrant for that purpose, or that directions be given to Major Gordon at Lancaster for some other mode of payment.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 32, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, November 29. New York.—No. 30. To pay to Captain James Kerr, paymaster to the 1st American Regiment, the sum of 1784*l.* 8*s.* 8½*d.* being pay for same from 25 August to 24 October.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

1782, November 29. New York.—No. 93. To pay to Lud. Colquhoun, paymaster to detachment of the Grenadier Co. of the 74th Regiment, the sum of 161*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* being subsistence for same from 25 October to 24 December as per annexed account.

*Vol.* 32, *No.* 123. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount to 24 December.

1782, November 29. New York.—No. 95. To pay to J. B. Roberts, paymaster to the Grenadier Company and detachment of Light Infantry of the 63rd Regiment, the sum of 142*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* being subsistence for same from 25 October to 24 December as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount to 24 December.

1782, November 29. New York.—No. 254. To pay to Andrew Elliot, Superintendent of the Port of New York, the sum of 679*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* being his pay and that of officers under him and for sundry disbursements from 25 July to 24 October, also pay to Inspectors of boats and small craft at Brooklyn Ferry and the North River between 27 May and 24 October as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 125. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount to 24 October.

STEPHEN PAYNE ADYE, Dep. Judge Advocate, to MAURICE MORGANN.

1782, November 30. New York.—In answer to letter of the 27th inst. he has not been able to gather any further information relative to the execution of Captain Huddy by which he could prosecute any other person with effect.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 140. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 45; Foreign Office, Various 321.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to MAJ. GEN. J. PATERSON.

1782, November 1, 17, and 30. Penobscot.—Extract of remonstrances made by Brigadier General Campbell commanding at Penobscot in his letters of these dates. Submitted to the consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief by Major General James Patterson. Notes of answers made are given in margin. For full copy of that of the 1st see that date. That of the 17th November begins "Captain Hartcup the commanding engineer at this place, received the three thousand pounds" . . (2 pages)—ends "public accounts." That of the 30th November begins "Your letter of the 15th inst. I had the honor to receive" . . —ends "enemy in force."

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 60. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir Guy Carleton 27 December.

GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1782, November 30.—Cash deposited with, and by them appropriated to the public service. 68,682*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Lansdowne House MSS. 69, part of 9.

## Provincial Troops.

1782, November 30. New York.—Report signed Timothy Ruggles, Colonel Beverley Robinson and R. Alexander, and list of widows and children of officers who have died in H.M. service, and who are to receive allowances. An additional note on the first page with the endorsement is dated 10 January 1783.

*Copy. Vol.* 53, *No.* 73. 3½ *pages.*

Pencil draft apparently for the foregoing Report and List.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 75. 2 *pages.*

Proposed estimate of allowances to be made for the support of widows and children of officers. Not dated, but probably accompanied the above Report and List.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

## Treaty of Peace.

1782, November 30. Paris.—Provisional Articles of Peace, agreed on between Richard Oswald for the King, and John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, John Jay, and Henry Laurens for the Congress.

2 *copies. Vol.* 45, *No.* 153. 13 *pages. Vol.* 48, *Nos.* 244 *to* 247. 10 *pages.*

Original in the Public Record Office; copies in numerous archives.

## Troops.

1782, November 1. / November 30. —Abstract of the several accounts of expenses incurred in the Engineers' Department under the direction of Captain Robert Morse, Chief Engineer. 2654*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* With copy of D. Drummond's certificate 13 December and Robertson's approval.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 186. 2 *pages.*

## Warrants.

1782, November 30. New York.—No. 92. To pay to David Barclay, paymaster to detachment of the 76th Reg., the sum of 496*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* being subsistence for officers from 25 August to 24 December, also for the Grenadier Company and detachment of the Battalion of the same Regiment from 25 October to 24 December as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 94. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount to 24 December.

1782, November 30. New York.—No. 218. To pay to Captain Samuel Ryerse of the 3rd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers the sum of 59*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.* to reimburse him and sundry other officers of the provincial detachments who served under the command of the late Major Patrick Ferguson of the 71st in Carolina in the year 1780, that sum which was stopped from them by Adam Gordon then acting paymaster of Provincials at Charlestown, which said sum is

to be deducted from any claim which the estate of Ferguson may have against Government as per the annexed memorial and opinion of the Board of Public Accounts.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

*Annexed are :—*

Adam Gordon. Money advanced Maj. Pat. Ferguson 8th May 1780 on account of the detachment under his command by order of Maj. André. 18 August 1781.

Pat. Ferguson. Receipts (two) for amount received of Col. Innes dated 12 April 1780 and of Robert Mc. Culloh 8 May 1780.

Samuel Ryerse, Fletcher and Taylor. Memorial to Sir G. Carleton. 12 July 1782.

1782, November 30. New York.—No. 219. To pay to John Tailyour the sum of 94*l.* being pay for doing the duty of Deputy Muster Master of Provincial Forces from 26 March to 29 September 188 days at 10/- per day. (For notes for filling up this warrant see below.)

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 111. 1 *page.*

1782, November 30. New York.—No. 220. To pay to George Beckwith the sum of 843*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.* being amount of expenditures for the secret service of Government from 21 July to 3 November 1782 which with 1000*l.* granted 19 July last, amounts to 1843*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.*

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

1782, November 30. New York.—No. 221. To pay to John Wetherhead the sum of 250*l.* for services rendered to Government.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

1782, November 30. New York.—No. 222. To pay to James Barclay the sum of 60*l.* for services rendered to Government.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

1782, November 30. New York.—No. 223. To pay to Frederick de Diemar the sum of 100*l.* for services rendered to Government. [For notes for filling up this warrant see below.]

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*

1782, November 30. New York.—No. 225. To pay to Brigadier General Robert Abercrombie, Quarter Master General, the sum of 274*l.* 0*s.* 7*d.*, being 92 days' pay due to sundry persons from 1 July to 30 Sepember 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount to 30 September.

1782, November 30. New York.—No. 228. To pay to Charles Handfield the sum of 106*l.* 14*s.* 2½*d.*, being bounty money to 49 non-commissioned officers and soldiers who have made their escape from the rebels between 10 September and 12 November, at 2 guineas per man.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same to 12 November.

1782, November 30. New York.—No. 255. To pay 234*l.* to six majors of brigade whose names are specified in annexed account being pay as such.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount 1 July to 30 Sept.

1782, November 30. (Received.)—Paper of notes made out by Major Frederick Mackenzie for filling up three warrants, one to John Tailyour for pay to the 29th September, a second to Major Beckwith, see the 3rd November, and a third to F. de Diemar see above.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 284. 1 *page.*

### Mrs. J. Brewerton to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, November. New York.—Memorial. Refers to her previous memorial about three months past to which she has had no reply. Has seven children to support and no allowance from Government. Solicits some provision.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 225. 1 *page.*

### Major James Gordon to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, November. Chatham.—" Sir, Captain Asgill will have the honour to deliver this to Your Excellency, who is at last set at liberty by a Vote of Congress after a long and disagreeable confinement, which he bore with that manly fortitude that will for ever reflect honour upon himself. During the period that he was close confined he had frequent opportunities of making his escape, and was often urged to do it by anonymous correspondents, one of which assured him that if he did not make use of the present moment an order would arrive next day from General Washington that would put it out of his power for ever. This letter he gave me to read, and at the same time told me (that unless I wou'd advise him to do it) he never wou'd take a step that might be the means of counteracting measures adopted by Your Excellency to procure his release, or might bring one of the officers of Lord Cornwallis's army into the same predicament, and that he had made his mind up for the worst consequences that cou'd happen from rebel tyranny.

I shall expect Your Excellency's commands at Lancaster for which place I set out tomorrow by the way of Philadelphia, where I shall visit our prisoners in gaol at that place and I will take the first opportunity to transmit returns to your Adjutant General. I have the honour to be," &c.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 80. 2 *pp.*

### Gordon, Biddulph and Gordon.

1782, November.—List of bills drawn on Thomas Harley and Henry Drummond during the month.

*Copy. Vol.* 2, *No.* 154. 5 *pages.*

1782, April. November. —Account of bills drawn by Gordon, Biddulph and Gordon in the year 1782, April to November, and paid to Mr. Poyntz.
*Original. Vol.* 56, *No.* 34. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1782, November.—Paper endorsed "Particular Account of Cash received for Bills of Exchange and Payments made to Wm. Deane Poyntz in the month of Nov. 1782." Showing cash paid by him, and, on the opposite page, cash received for bills drawn.
*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 195. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, November. New York.—No. 28. To pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General, the sum of 913*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* to enable him to pay the Armed Boats Company 92 days' pay from 25 June to 24 September.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 32. 1 *page.*
1782, November. New York.—To pay to three extra staff of the Brigade of Foot Guards whose names are in the annexed account the sum of 86*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*, being 122 days' pay due to them from the 25th June to the 24th October.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for this amount dated 25 June to 24 October.

CAPTAIN SIR EDMUND AFFLECK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[1782,] December 1. "Warwick" off New York.—"Capt. Tillidge, of His Majesty's sloop Mentor, will have the honor of delivering you [this], from whose representation of the weak state of his ship's company, having no marines, I am induced to request you will be pleased to order a party of 20 men of such corps as you shall think proper to make him equal to the service he is going upon for the defence of ye magazines in Turtle Bay against the intended attack I had information of this morning, which Mr. Palmer will give you the particulars of as soon as he can be found. I have the honor to be," &c.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJOR JAMES GORDON, 80th Reg.

1782, December 1. New York.—Authorizing him to grant warrants payable by the Deputy Pay Master General for the subsistence of officers and men of the British and Provincial troops now in captivity, at the rate of 2/6 to each sergeant, 1/- to each corporal and drummer, and 9*d.* to each private per week. As the German troops receive their subsistence on account, he is to issue warrants for such specific sums as the officers commanding the troops of each nation here shall

point out. Enumerates various officers and supernumerary hospital mates whose salaries are to be paid out of the extraordinaries of the army.
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 111. 3 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to WM. DEANE POYNTZ.

1782, December 1. New York.—In addition to instructions already received with respect to payment of warrants, he is to receive Major Gordon's warrants payable out of the extraordinaries of the army for salaries of such officers of the extra staff of the army and mates of the hospital as are in captivity.
*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 112. 1 *page.*

[qy. ADJ. GEN. DE LANCEY] to BRIG. GEN. OLIVER DE LANCEY.

1783 [should be 1782], December 1. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—The Commander-in-Chief has some apprehensions as to the propriety of issuing his pay during his absence, and wishes he would procure an order from home for continuing it, to prevent claims by others under the idea of a precedent.
*Copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*

FIELD OFFICERS at HALIFAX to MAJOR GEN. PATERSON.

1782, December 1. Halifax.—Memorial. Desiring an allowance of forage to mitigate the unusual and unsupportable expense of keeping horses.
*Original. Vol.* 49, *No.* 61. 3 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir Guy Carleton 27 December.

CAPTAIN JOHN LEWES, 64th Regiment.

1782, December 1. New York.—Memorial. Is in want of 90*l.* to pay for necessaries purchased for prisoners of said regiment.
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1782, December 1.—State of the three corps of the Queen's Rangers, British Legion and American Legion, and estimate of their annual subsistence. Signed, Alexander Innes, Inspector Provincial Forces.
*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 113. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, December 1. New York.—No. 96. To pay to Captain William Scott the sum of 567*l.* 6*s.* 0*d.* as subsistence for the 17th Regiment as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 196. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for same 25 August to 24 December.
1782, December 1. New York.—No. 97. To pay to Captain John Lewes the sum of 92*l.* to pay for necessaries purchased for use of prisoners of the 64th Regiment. (See Memorial above.)
*Vol.* 48, *No.* 114. 1 *page.*
(For another copy *see* end of this month, no day.)

MAJOR GEORGE BECKWITH.

1782, December 2 [received].—Memorandum for filling up warrant to Major Beckwith for 980*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.* for the secret service of Government. Not dated, but endorsed:—"Received 2 December."
*Vol.* 50, *No.* 283. *A few lines.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to SIR EDMUND AFFLECK.

1782, December 2. New York.—"I received your letter of yesterday, requesting that a party of 20 men might be sent to do duty on board His Majesty's sloop Mentor, but am sorry that, both on account of the weakness of the corps, and the inconveniences that have arisen to the troops employed in such services, I cannot comply with your request."
*Draft. Vol.* 20, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*

RATE OF EXCHANGE.

1782, December 2. At B[rook] W[atson]'s.—Minutes of meeting No. 1 of a Board consisting of William Smith, Brook Watson, William Deane Poyntz, Duncan Drummond and Maurice Morgann, appointed to enquire into the state of the exchange, the contractors' agents having advanced some 74,000*l.* beyond the cash received for bills of exchange and being unable to obtain any money in New York upon bills either at par or 5 per cent. under par.
*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*
[The Board met several times during the month and drew up a long report on the 30th, which, together with copies of the minutes, was forwarded by Mr. Morgann to Lord Shelburne and is now in the MSS. at Lansdowne House, Vol. 69.]

GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1782, December 2. New York.—State of cash on receipts and payments from the 1st of April to the 30th November. 1,172,620*l.* 14*s.* 11*d.*, balance due to Messrs. Gordon 70,537*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.*
*Signed. Vol.* 54, *No.* 82. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. GOV. JOHN GRAHAM, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Western Division, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 2. Charles Town.—No. 3. From a residence and service of thirty years in the Southern Provinces

his health is now so impaired that he has had to apply to General Leslie for leave of absence. Will be absent six months, during which time Lieutenant Colonel Douglas of the Loyal Militia will act as deputy. General Leslie has ordered warrant for 1,000*l.* for the expenses of the ensuing year, but he joins Colonel Brown in a memorial praying an additional 2,000*l.* to be lodged with their agent for current expenses and the accounts and vouchers will be regularly transmitted to the Auditor's Office.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 117. 3 *pages.*

JAMES MARSHALL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 2. New York.—Receipted account. 5*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* "A pr. of silk knegators 3/–. Making a suit of close for the Boy 2*l.* 8*s.* Garterin and Repairin a Breeches for the coachman 2/6. Making a dressing gownd 14/–."

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 201. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1782, December 2. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed W. Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 119. 1 *page.*

1782, December 2. New York.—Weekly state of the Provost, shewing the names of twenty-eight persons confined for desertion, robbery, insanity, &c., and item of fifty rebels naval prisoners and two rebel land ditto. Signed W. Cuningham, Captain and Provost Martial.

*Original. Vol.* 12, *No.* 16. 2 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJOR FRED. MACKENZIE.

1782, December 2.—In 3rd person. Wants the stores from the Steady transport but cannot get at them till those consigned to the Inspector General have been removed.

*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. WM. CROSBIE, B.M.G., to MAURICE MORGANN.

1782, December 3. New York.—Encloses abstract of expenditures between the 5th and the 26th May last which accompanied his memorial to the Commander-in-Chief the 27th August. These accounts having been examined, he requests his good offices in expediting the warrant.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 253. 1 *page.*

RATE OF EXCHANGE.

1782, December 3. At Brook Watson's.—Minutes of Meeting No. 2. (See note on December 2nd above).

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 56. 2 *pages.*

CHARLES HANDFIELD.

1782, December 3. New York.—Memorial as Paymaster to men of absent British Corps for 200*l.* to carry on the business of his department.
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 123. 1 *page.*
(*See* Warrant issued the following day.)

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 3. War Office.—Receipt of letters, promotions, and leaves of absence dated the 1st October and the 1st November approved by the King. If Ensign Kortwright abides by his purchased lieutenancy in the 16th Regiment the lieutenancy in the English Fuzileers may be otherwise disposed of. Sends enclosed. The 2nd Battalion of the 42nd Regiment is to be considered part of the 1st Battalion from Christmas next.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 134. 2 *pages.*
*Enclosing* General return of troops at St. John's, Newfoundland, 28 October.

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 3. War Office.—Encloses copy of the answer received to Abstract No. 5 contained in letter of the 15th August respecting the account of sums paid by different regiments to a clerk of the General Hospital who deserted with the money to the enemy.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 138. *Duplicate No.* 140. 1 *page each.*
*Enclosing* Geo. Rose to Sir G. Yonge 22 November.

RATE OF EXCHANGE.

1782, December 4. At Brook Watson's.—Minutes of Meeting No. 3. (See Note on December 2 above.)
*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 49. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS MENZIES, Major of the American Legion, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 4.—Representation. With reference to General Arnold's pay as brigadier, which remains unsettled.
*Signed. Vol.* 25, *No.* 31. 2 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON, Commissary Gen., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 4. New York.—Submits alterations in arranging the business of the sundry departments under his control, and requests His Excellency's direction and advice for carrying them into execution if it shall be found expedient to do so. The duty of his predecessors had been confined "to the receiving, providing and issuing provisions only till the year '76, when the forage department returned to that of the Commissary General, hence, he has fulfilled the duties of providing and applying vessels, boats, waggons,

waggon horses, stores, &c.—heretofore provided and applied by the Quarter Master General; of wood, coals, candles, barrack bedding, and utensils provided by the Barrack Master General; and of all other necessaries and conveniences commonly called contingencies to the army; by which he is now discharging the extensive duties of general receiver, provider and distributor of all things necessary to the army." The Commissary General is an accountant and cannot give the general inspection and control which is necessary. Suggests that he be authorized to deliver all the wood, forage, provisions, vessels, waggons, horses and stores to George Brinley, the Deputy Commissary General, Gregory Townshend, the Assistant Commissary General, Major Molleson, the Waggon Master General, and T. A. Coffin, the Storekeeper, holding them responsible, and giving them the charge of receiving and issuing them and of receiving and paying money for the contingent expenses. That they all becoming public accountants may receive warrants in their own names for sums necessary to carry on the service, their accounts and their memorials for money being examined and approved by the Commissary General. That one cashier or paymaster be employed for the whole department in this district through whom all money should be passed. By this means the whole business may be properly "chequed" and regularly conducted. All orders from Head Quarters to go to him and by him be branched to their proper offices without confusion and the whole be brought to act under one directing head—who will be at liberty to visit, examine, control and direct the subordinate officers at the different posts.

3 *copies*. *Vol.* 34, *Nos.* 48, 45, *and* 52. 10, 7 *and* 8 *pages*.
*Enclosing* Royal Commissions to Brook Watson 14 March.

WARRANT.

1782, December 4. New York.—No. 99. To pay to Charles Handfield, paymaster of absent British Corps, the sum of 200*l.* for which he is to be accountable.
*Vol.* 48, *No.* 122. 1 *page*.

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 4. War Office.—Same as that on the 3rd December.
*Duplicate signed letter*. *Vol.* 33, *No.* 136. 2 *pages*.
*Enclosing* General return of troops at St. John's, Newfoundland, 24 November.

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 4. War Office.—The King has consented to an exchange between Captain Grant and Captain Churchill. A commission is prepared for the appointment of the latter

to the Foot Guards bearing the date of the 13th November. Requests him to give a like commission to Captain Grant for the company in the 40th Regiment.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 142. *Duplicate No.* 143. 1 *page each.*

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 4. War Office.—Sending the enclosed.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 144 *and duplicate No.* 145. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosure :*—List of Promotions under the command of Sir Guy Carleton.

*Copy. Vol.* 33, *No.* 147. *Duplicate No.* 146. 2 *pp. and* 3 *pages.*

CONGRESS RESOLUTIONS.

1782, December 5.—Requiring restitution of estates and property by the new independent state [of Vermont].

*Printed copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 145*. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 205 ; 590 fo. 18 ; Colonial Correspondence, Quebec 21, No. 48.

PARLIAMENT.

1782, December 5. King's Speech.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 131. 4 *pages.*

1782, December 6. London.—Addresses to the King from the Lords and Commons.

*Printed copies. Vol.* 48, *Nos.* 133 *and* 132. 3 *and* 4 *pages.*

*All enclosed by* Thomas Townshend to Sir G. Carleton 7 December.

LIEUT. COL. ARCH. CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 6. Jamaica.—Introduces Major William Lewis, who is appointed commandant of a Provincial Battalion to be raised from the blacks and coloured people of Jamaica, Windward Islands, and America for the defence of Jamaica. Hopes he will agree to orders given to Lewis and his officers or else give other authority as required ; desires a public officer at New York to inspect these recruits.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 191. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. COL. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 6. Jamaica.—Similar letter introducing Captain Philip Van Horn, and desiring that he and any other officers may be assisted in raising the three battalions.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 190. 1 *page.*

MESSRS. HERLITZ and BLACKWELL to LT. GEN. ROBERTSON.

1782, December 6. New York.—That the fact of His Majesty's pay being withheld from Captain de Franck to satisfy

old debts contracted in Europe appears to be established. Are informed that the captains of the corps have had an advance to enable them to pay old debts and purchase necessaries, but that the money advanced for Captain de Franck's company is lodged with his lieutenant so that whatever inclination Captain de Franck may have to pay them it is not in his power. Other officers indebted to them for clothing have paid them from the advanced money. Submit the matter and ask redress.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 143. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. GEN. VON LOSSBERG.

1782, December 6. New York.—Memorandum signed Lossberg. That Flackshaar, paymaster, is to proceed to Lancaster and Fredericktown to pay subsistence for Hessian prisoners amounting to the sum of 4,500*l.*, for which a warrant is desired.

*Vol.* 32, *No.* 118. 1 *page.*

Memorandum or list of names (qy. for passport).—Geo. Daig and Lewis Flackshaar, Pay and Quarter Masters, and Captain Armstrong with servants.

*Vol.* 32, *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

THOMAS MURRAY to MAJOR FRED. MACKENZIE.

1782, December 6. New York. In consequence of letter of the 25th November he is directed to send the enclosed [not specified] with the answers, which, if approved of by the Commander-in-Chief, may be ordered accordingly. The memorials which do not require His Excellency's interposition are not sent back.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 229. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1782, December 6. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 124. 1 *page.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 6. Head Quarters.—Requests a passport desired by the Executive of Pennsylvania for the sloop "Cohansy" from Philadelphia to New York and back with some flour and potatoes for the use of the marine prisoners belonging to that State.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 113. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1782, December 7. New York.—Having found it necessary to consign to Major Gordon of the 80th Regiment a large

quantity of stores for the supply of prisoners in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia, the transport of which will be attended with some expense, "You are hereby authorized and directed to receive his warrants payable out of the extraordinaries of the army for whatever sums he shall find necessary to expend on the above service."
*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 125. 1 *page.*

RATE OF EXCHANGE.

1782, December 7.—Minutes of Meeting No. 4. (See note on December 2nd above.)
*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 57. 4 *pages.*

ADAM GORDON to the same Board.

1782, December 7. New York.—Is fearful his language on the 4th conveyed ideas he does not entertain. He holds himself bound to his employers to take and follow the advice and direction of the Commander-in-Chief in all money transactions, in his official capacity.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 35, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to ADAM GORDON.

1782, December 7. Secretary's Office.—"Sir, I have the Commander-in-Chief's order to acquaint you that the gentlemen whom he had nominated to enquire into the supposed present necessity of lowering the exchange of money by the Contractors' agents, having laid before him a copy of their opinion. . . . that they hold it necessary . . . that the exchange should be lowered to ten per cent. below par . . . he does not mean to interpose or disallow of your lowering the exchange of money for the public service to any rate . . . not exceeding ten per cent. below par."
*Copy. Vol.* 16, *No.* 64. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1782, December 7. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 126. 1 *page.*

JOHN STANTON.

1782, December 7. New York.—Receipt for chest (containing Newport records).
*Signed. Vol.* 25, *No.* 238. 1 *page.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to SIR G. CARLETON.

1782, December 7. Whitehall.—Circular sending the King's Speech.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* King's Speech 5 December and Addresses of the Lords and Commons 6 December.

The same, to Haldimand, in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21705, fo. 85; 21710, fo. 147.

WARRANTS.

1782, December 7. New York.—No. 229. To pay to Benjamin Shields, mate of the general hospital, the sum of 50*l.* for services rendered.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

1782, December 7. New York.—No. 98. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel John W. T. Watson, the sum of 584*l.* 18*s.* 5¼*d.*, being pay for non-commissioned officers and men of the 3rd Regiment who are prisoners.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

*Annexed :—*

[1782, *December* 7.]—*Notes or Memoranda for filling out the foregoing warrant.*

*Vol.* 48, *No.* 129. *A few lines.*

[1782, *December* 7.]—*Memorial for payment for necessaries purchased for prisoners,* 584*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.* *At the foot is return of the sums expended for the* 1*st, the Coldstream, and the* 3*rd Regiments.*

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to MAJ. GORDON [James, 80th Regt.].

1782, December 8. New York.—Proposed letter. Directions regarding the expenses and the distribution of the supplies carried by him to prisoners in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia.

*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 135. 4 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, December 8. New York.—No. 256. To pay to Colonel Erasmus Ernst Hinte, commandant at Fort Knyphausen, the sum of 30*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.*, being 123 days' pay as same from the 1st July to the 31st October @ 5/- per day.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*

1782, April 27. / December 8. —Abstract of warrants granted to Lieut.-General Leslie in favour of Major John Morrison, Deputy Commissary General, for expenditures in his Department and purchase of rum. 118,331*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 136. 1 *page.*

ALEX. CAMPBELL to MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE.

1782, December 9. Brooklyne.—Requests him to get a warrant made out for two months' pay to General Gunning as Brigadier, before the sailing of the packet, made payable to David Thomas, Esq., who has a power of attorney to receive the same.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

### Lieut. Col. A. Emmerick to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, December 9. New York.—Is authorized by a considerable majority of the Refugees to declare that they feel themselves honoured by the proposal to form them into a corps of Volunteers to serve in the West Indies or America. Encloses some particulars in which they only beg to be indulged. Desires to receive His Excellency's sentiments on the subject.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 217. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

1782, *December* 9. *New York.—Proposals of a majority of Refugees to form a corps for the service of His Majesty in the West Indies or on the Continent of North and South America, upon the following terms :—* 1. *That their officers be put on the same footing as other provincial corps.* 2. *That non-commissioned officers and men be free at the end of the war and the disabled provided for.* 3. *That they have the same right as to grants of land with other refugees.* 4. *The pay to be one shilling a day ; non-commissioned officers in proportion ; in return for which they renounce bounty money.* 5. *Pay, &c., to commence when the captain has completed* 50 *men.* 6. *The corps not to be employed as Marines.* 7. *The corps not to be draughted into others. Signed* A. Emmerick, Lt.-Coll.

*Vol.* 47, *No.* 218. 2 *pp.*

### Rate of Exchange.

1782, December 9. At Brook Watson's.—Minutes of Meeting of the Board, No. 5. (See note on December 2 above.)

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

### T. Wallis.

1782, December 9.—Report in answer to letter of Major William Anstruther, late Captain in the 26th Regiment, of the 2nd November, dated Bermuda. With reference to a disputed account.

*Signed. Vol.* 47, *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

### Gen. Washington to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, December 9. Head Quarters.—Encloses letter from Governor Harrison of Virginia. Lieutenant Colonel Smith who commands at Dobbs Ferry will have orders to receive the money mentioned by the Governor if Carleton sees proper to send it.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 114. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Gov. Harrison to Sir G. Carleton 23 November, and three invoices of the "William and John" 21 November.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [MAJOR JAMES GORDON].

1782, December 10. New York.—Sir, The officers commanding the Hessian, Anspach, Brunswick and Hesse Hanau troops have signified to me their desire that the undermentioned sums of money may be issued by you on account of subsistence of their respective troops, who are prisoners of war, viz. :—

To Mr. Lewis Flackshaar, of the Regiment of Bose, for the Hessians any sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred pounds sterling.

To Major de Beust, of the 2nd Battn. of Anspach, for the Anspachers, any sum not exceeding five thousand pounds.

To Mr. Lewis Flackshaar. For each non-commissioned officer and surgeons mate of the Brunswick troops, two guineas, and for each private man, one guinea.

To Mr. L. Flackshaar. For each non-commissioned officer of the Hesse Hanau troops, four guineas, and for each private man, two guineas.

You will therefore issue warrants, on the Dy. Paymr. General, for any sums not exceeding those above mentioned, agreeable to the instructions contained in my letter of the 1st instant.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 116. *Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 210. 2 *pages each.*

CAPT. DE ESCHWEGE to MAJ. FRED. MACKENZY.

1782, December 10. New York.—The number of prisoners belonging to the Hesse Hanau troops were (*sic*) about fifteen sergeants and eighty privates in Philadelphia, Lancaster, and Reading Town; six serjeants escaped from last place on the 23rd October last. Would wish every private man to receive two guineas and every non-commissioned officer four, and wishes to have the names of such sent to him. "Blankets they are very much in want for."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 32, *No.* 114. 2 *pages.*

MAJOR FRED. MACKENZIE to MAJ. THOMAS MURRAY.

1782, December 10. New York.—To lay the enclosed before General Robertson.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 171. 1 *page.*

*Enclosures :—*

*Hannah Tomlinson to Maj. Gen. Patterson see* 13 *June*, 1780.

*Memorial of Richard Tomlinson, representing his services and sufferings and complaining that a derelict farm promised to him had been given to another person.*

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 175. 3 *pages.*

*Statement showing the reason thought by General Robertson and Mr. Livingstone to justify the other person having been put on the farm.*

*Vol.* 25, *No.* 174. 2 *pages.*

COL. ROGER MORRIS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 10. New York.—Has received a warrant to pay certain persons a compensation in lieu of provisions, forage and fuel. Not finding his own name on the list for forage, apprehends it arose from his not being returned to General Robertson from the Forage Office. Sends extract of his letter to General Robertson, and hopes his Excellency will order that he should pay himself, and his name be added in the next warrant.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 83. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Col. Morris to Lieut. Gen. Robertson 29 November.

NEW YORK.

1782, December 10. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 138. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. CARL REINKING to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 10. Wallowbaght.—Memorial. American treatment of Brunswick prisoners at Philadelphia, &c.

*Duplicate original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 121. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 53, Foreign Office, Various 321.

LIEUT. CARL REINKING, Commanding Officer of the Bronsvic (*sic*) Detachment.

1782, December 10. New York.—Request for two guineas to be paid to non-commissioned officers and surgeons' mates, prisoners at Reading and Lancaster—1 guinea to privates.

*Autograph signed. Vol.* 32, *No.* 112. 1 *page.*

COL. DE VOIT to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1782, December 10. New York.—Acknowledges letter of this date. Has directed Major de Beust (who has the inspection of the Anspach prisoners) to draw for the subsistence money, and Quarter Master Daig is charged with the necessaries going in the flag.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 32, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. JOHN W. WATSON to MAJ. FRED MACKENZIE.

1782, December 10. New York.—The two adjutants with the Brigade of Guards are Hill and Alkins. Imagines they are entitled to receive pay from the date of their last payment, which may be learned from Major Gordon's returns. Mr. Wilson, the former adjutant, having obtained permission to go to England from Portsmouth in Virginia previous to the march of the troops to York, Mr. Alkins was appointed by General O'Hara in his place, and Captain Eld says he had

received pay ever since. When the Commander-in-Chief is looking over letters that are going out asks that he may be shewn the enclosed, and if he approves it, that it may be sent with the others.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 200. 2 *pages.*

JOHN BROOKS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 11. New Lotts.—Memorial. Is late captain in Lieutenant Colonel Emmerick's Light Dragoons. The 5/- a day from Mr. Morris's list not being sufficient to support his family, solicits order for a passage to England and six months' advance pay.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 203. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, December 11. New York.

*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 120. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 49; Foreign Office, Various 321.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, December 11. New York.

*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 139. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146. fo. 41; Foreign Office, Various 321.

CAPT. DE ESCHWEGE to MAJOR MACKENZY.

1782, December 11. New York.—There is not one officer "of ours" with the prisoners now who could direct the payment of the prisoners, but he has spoken to the Quarter Master of the Hessians "who he is a going out," and he has agreed to pay all he meets if possible, if he has money enough, but he has no directions to go to Reading Town where most of the prisoners are. "If he can get a passport to go to Reading he will supply them there as well as the rest."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 32, *No.* 119. 1 *page.*

RATE OF EXCHANGE.

1782, December 11. At Brook Watson's.—Minutes of Meeting of the Board No. 6. (See note on December 2nd above.)

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*

INDIANS.

1782, December 11. Niagara.—Speech to Brigadier General Allan Maclean at a meeting at Niagara.

*Extract. Vol.* 11, *No.* 256. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Gen. Haldimand to Sir Guy Carleton 17 February 1783. Also in the British Museum Addtl. MSS.

21779, fo. 109; 21756, fo. 94; 21762, fo. 228; in the P.R.O. Colonial Corres. Quebec 21, No. 44; in Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 49; and 590, fo. 83.

LIEUT. CARL REINKING.

1782, December 11. Waluboght (?).—Note:—"Pay and Quarter Master Flackshaar of the Hessen (*sic*) Regiment de Bose will pass the money for Bronsvic prisoners of war."
*Signed and autograph. Vol.* 32, *No.* 113. 6 *lines.*

WARRANT.

1782, December 11. New York.—No. 31. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel George Turnbull, commanding Provincial Detachments, the sum of 711*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.*, which with 150*l.* paid Lieutenant Joseph Dunn being on account of pay for the Garrison Battalion in New York from 25th June to 24th August pursuant to warrant dated 4th of July amounts to 861*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.* as per annexed account.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 184. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for this amount 25 June to 24 October.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, December 12. New York.—Received this morning His Excellency's letter of the 6th with its enclosure, and lost no time in procuring the passport which is enclosed.
*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 145. 1 *page.*

CAPT. DE ESCHWEGE, 1st Batt. Hesse Hanau, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 12. New York.—Memorial. For 300*l.* to pay subsistence to several non-commissioned officers and men lately escaped from the enemy.
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 146. 1 *page.*

CAPT. WM. GRATTON, 64th Regt., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 12. Charlestown.—Memorial. Representing that he has had the sole burden of the employment as trustee of captured property from the time of the warrant on the 9th July. That he has received 1,142*l.* 17*s.* as the result of sale of indigo, property of persons residing with the rebel government, and asks some allowance for his trouble and expense and directions as to the above sum of money.
*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 61. 2 *pages.*

LOYALISTS.

1782, December 12. New York.—List of sundry persons who have taken refuge within the British Lines and petitioned the Commander-in-Chief for relief, with report on the said petitions by the Board appointed by his Excellency Sir Guy

Carleton to consider the circumstances and claims of the said petitioners. 4,561*l.*, New York currency. The sums are recommended from the 30th September, the report itself is dated New York the 12th December, and signed by Beverley Robinson, Samuel Shoemaker and Robert Alexander.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 25. 6 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1782, December 12. Superintendent's Office, New York. —Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

LIEUTENANT GENERAL JAMES ROBERTSON.

Endorsed 1782, December 12.—Paper endorsed "Report with the states of the General Officers." Minute directions for the various regiments in case of an attack—for the troops on Staten Island under Brigadier General Marsh, on York Island under General Kospeth, on Long Island under Lieutenant General Campbell, and in the City of New York under Brigadier General Birch.
*Signed. Vol.* 48, *Nos.* 141 *and* 142. 3 *pages.*

1782, December 12.—State of the troops in the district of New York with the detail of their duty and alarm posts. Shows positions for the British, German, and Provincial. The latter were at Flushing, Huntington, Newtown, Brunswick, and Denyses.
*Signed. Vol.* 48, *No.* 143. 1 *page.*

ISAAC TOURRO, late Rector of Jewish Synagogue at Rhode Is., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 12. New York.—Petition. Is desirous of removing himself and family to Jamaica but is "incompetent" to defray the expense. Begs advance of twelve months' allowance. Certified by Brigadier General Marsh and Lieutenant General Lossberg.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 198. 2 *pages.*

TRANSPORTS.

1782, December 12. New York.—List of transports and army victuallers arrived at New York from England under the direction of Lieutenant Hollingberry 27th November. Signed R. R. Bradley.

1782, December 12. New York.—List of above arrived from Quebec under the direction of Lieutenants Bradley and Sluport the 13th October. Signed R. R. Bradley.

1782, December 12. New York.—List of above, &c., under orders for England and Cork. Signed R. R. Bradley.

1782, December 12. New York.—List of above, &c., at New York previous to those arrived from Quebec, England and Halifax. Signed R. R. Bradley.

1782, December 12. New York.—List of Army Victuallers, &c., arrived at New York from Halifax the 7th December under convoy of H.M. ship "Renown" and under the direction of Lieutenant Shortland. Signed R. R. Bradley.

*Originals. Vol.* 36, *Nos.* 205 *to* 209. 1 *page each.*

WARRANTS.

1782, December 12. New York.—No. 250. To pay to Major George Beckwith, aid-de-camp to the Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 980*l.* on account of secret services of Government.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 153. 1 *page.*

1782, December 12.—Notes to make out warrant No. 231. To pay to Ensign Alexander Campbell the sum of 21*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.*—20 guineas in payment for loss of baggage as per his account 22nd November.

*Vol.* 48, *No.* 150. *A few lines only.*

1782, December 12. New York.—No. 236. To pay to Charles Lind, assistant surgeon to the General Hospital, the sum of 32*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* being compensation recommended by Board of Officers, for loss of baggage at the evacuation of Camden and on the march to Charles Town, South Carolina, in May, 1781, also on board the "Yorke" brig, a cartel taken by the French at Chesapeake Bay the 16th October, 1781, as per annexed accounts and rates fixed by said Board of Officers.

*Printed. Vol.* 48, *No.* 147. 1 *page.*

1782, December 12. New York.—To pay to Lieut. Col. William Crosbie, Barrack Master General, the sum of 7,608*l.*, on account of expenses incurred in his Department for the city of New York, New York Island, Paulus Hook, Long Island, and Staten Island between the 5th and the 26th as per annexed account [not now annexed].

*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

1782, December 12. New York.—The same as the foregoing but with some words altered and the total different—7,650*l.*

2 *printed copies. Vol.* 24, *No.* 48; *Vol.* 48, *No.* 151. 1 *page each.*

1782, December 12. New York.—No. 107. To pay to Lieutenant Samuel d'Visme, acting paymaster to detachment of the 60th Regiment, the sum of 231*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.*, being subsistence for the same from the 25th October to the 24th December, as per annexed account [not now annexed].

2 *printed copies. Vol.* 28, *No.* 158; *Vol.* 48, *No.* 193. 1 *page each.*

A. M. YOUNG to His Excellency [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, December 12.—Petition. Her circumstances and distresses. Her rations and fuel have been stopped since the 27th of May. Asks some compensation and assistance

to go to her relations in Dublin. [For order on the subject see the 13th December.]
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 181. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. MONTFORT BROWNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 13. New York.—Memorial. Desiring arrearages of his pay and allowance as Brigadier General and Colonel since the time he was called by orders to England to the 24th December next. With affidavit signed and sealed by Robert N. Auchmuty. That Montfort Browne has deposed as to not having received any orders or letters while in England directing him to join the army in America.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *Nos.* 17-18. *Copy. Vol.* 16, *No.* 84. 3 *pages each.*

JOHN CRUDEN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 13. Charles Town.—On his return to Charlestown found that the garrison was to be withdrawn. "It therefore only remained for me to apply to General Leslie, to know his pleasure, respecting the property of the enemy in my hands. And for a final settlement of my audited accounts: in answer to my first request, the General was pleased to inform; he had it in command from you, that no property should be carried (except Negroes obnoxious to punishment; whose predicament should be decided by a Board instituted for the purpose). And that I must accordingly, take those measures, which appeared most eligible—to the second I was informed that your Excellency's pleasure was, that I should be referred to the Treasury, for the final settlement of my accounts.—I shall not presume to obtrude my private feelings on your Excellency upon receiving these answers. My balance then being considerably above five thousand pounds sterling." Has taken such steps as appeared necessary for the property. Meanwhile his private concerns have suffered very materially, and he is compelled to go first to the West Indies to extricate himself from his present embarrassments. Begs that his peculiar hardship may be taken into consideration and as he has sacrificed a liberal property, begs he may not be oppressed with the difficulties of his office, and that payment of his accounts upwards of 4,000*l.* may be ordered and paid to his brother, Mr. James Cruden, who will present this.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 17, *No.* 135. 4 *pages.*

LIEUT. COL. OLIVER DE LANCEY to BROOK WATSON.

1782, December 13.—Note subjoined to extract of Governor Parr's letter of the 13th November, which see.

NEW YORK.

1782, December 13. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 13. "Centurion" off New York.—"The storekeeper of the Ordnance represents to me that there is a quantity of powder on board the "Lady Amherst" for which there is no store room in the usual place for keeping the powder allotted for the Navy.

I am therefore to request your Excellency will allow it to be secured in the magazine of the Fort, as I do not think it will be in safety afloat."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 13. Pay Office.—Several gentlemen at this place, desirous of remitting money on account of arrears to prisoners of war in the rebel country, have requested it may be deposited in his hands and paid by bills upon his deputy at Lancaster. If this meets His Excellency's approbation he requests orders for the above purpose.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 155. 2 *pages.*

MRS. YOUNG.

1782, December 13.—Note signed Thomas Murray, aid-de-camp, ordering compensation for fuel and rations the 13th December. See her memorial 12th December.

*Original. Vol.* 34, *No.* 147. *A few lines.*

THOMAS FREEBODY, President of Town Council, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 14. Newport.—"Sir, Your agreeable favour of the 18th of November accompanying the records of the town of Newport came safe to hand per the flag Captain John Stanton.

We are very sorry to find them in so bad a situation, as a very few of them are legible, owing to their lying so many years, after being wet, without examination; notwithstanding, we are duly sensible of your Excellency's ready compliance with our request.

We acknowledge your Excellency's humane offer for diminishing the public distress upon our information, and shall avail ourselves thereof upon every necessary occasion. We are, with due esteem, your Excellency's, &c."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 241. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1782, December 14. New York.—Nos. 44 and 45. Two letters.

*Drafts. Vol.* 48, *Nos.* 157 *and* 156. 1 *page each.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fos. 21 and 33; Foreign Office, Various 321.

MAJOR DUNCAN DRUMMOND to [ ].

[1782, December 14.]—Desires him to mention to the Commander-in-Chief that Craig means to go in the "Warwick" to England. He pleads that His Excellency will allow him one year's pay at the rate of 1*s* per diem to pay a debt of 30*l*. and support himself until he can get into business. A note at the end by Major Beckwith dated Head Quarters, December 14th, Saturday, 12.30, states that the advance of twelve months is ordered by His Excellency.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 215. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, December 14. New York.—No. 234. To pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General, the sum of 6,464*l*. 7*s*. 1*d*., equal to 11,081*l*. 15*s*. New York currency, to enable him to pay for two hundred and nineteen puncheons, containing 23,330 gallons of rum at 9/6 currency per gallon, purchased for use of the troops.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

1782, December 14. New York.—No. 237. To pay to Thomas William Moore, late Barrack Master of Savannah, Georgia, the sum of 980*l*. 3*s*. 7*d*., being amount of expenses attending the barracks at Savannah from the 5th May to the 30th June as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 158. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount dated the 30th June.

BROOK WATSON to LIEUT. COL. DELANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1782, December 14. New York.—Acknowledging letters accompanying a memorial of William Abbot, merchant of Halifax, as to scarcity of flour there. In answer as to measures to be taken suggests, that as the season is so far advanced as to render navigation dangerous and as the King's magazines there are supplied with flour to victual the troops 600 days, 1,000 barrels may be spared to the inhabitants, and as both Mr. Abbot and Messrs. Cochran have employed merchants at New York to buy and send them flour in case permission should be given to export it, that these correspondents be permitted to buy and deliver into the King's stores here 1,000 barrels, for which the Commissary General shall pass his receipts with orders on the assistant-commissary at Halifax for the like quantities to be given up to them at Halifax for the purpose of being sold to the inhabitants at such price as Governor Parr shall think reasonable.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 81. 3 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GEORGE ROSE.

1782, December 15. New York.—No. 10. Sending minutes of gentlemen appointed to arrange about the issuing of bills of credit at 10 per cent. below par.

*Draft. Vol.* 16, *No.* 83. 3 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1782, December 15. New York.—Nos. 14, 15, 16 and 17. Four letters.

*Drafts or copies. Vol.* 48, *Nos.* 164, 179, 162 *and* 163. 1 *page each.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 23 (*now* In Letters 12).

OLIVER D[E] L[ANCEY] to BROOK WATSON, Commissary Gen.

1782, December 15.—Signifying the Commander-in-Chief's approval of his suggestions above as to Halifax.

*Copy. Vol,* 49, *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

Endorsed 1782, December 15.—Memorandum for filling out warrant to enable Lt. Col. Crosbie to pay expenditures in the Barrack Master General's Department. 7608*l.* 1*s.* 2*d.* is the sum named, but the warrant is apparently to be made out for 7650*l.*

*Draft. Vol.* 50, *No.* 286. 6 *lines.*

JAMES ATHEARN, SHUBAEL COTTLE and ABIJAH ATHEARN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 16. Martha's Vineyard.—On behalf of the town of Tisbury acknowledge their obligations to His Excellency and Admiral Digby for the proportion of the monies already received by Beriah Norton for stock taken by General Grey for use of the troops, confident that his justice and humanity will extend to further allowance and compensation.

*Signed. Vol.* 25, *No.* 234. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS BEE to MAJOR P. TRAILLE.

1782, December 16. Charlestown.

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 213. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Traille to Brig. Gen. Martin 29 Jan. 1783.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 359; 590, fo. 31.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1782, December 16. New York.—No. 46.

*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 168. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 61; Extract 606, fo. 380; Copy, Foreign Office, Various 321.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1782, December 16. New York.—No. 47.

*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 167. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 85; Foreign Office, Various 321.

SIR GUY CARLETON to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1782, December 16. New York.—No. 18.
*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 165. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 23 (*now* In Letters 12).

JOSEPH DURFEE, THOMAS COURTNEY and PETER LYNCH to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, December 16. New York.—In consequence of his advice the loyalists associated for settling at Port Roseway in Nova Scotia have appointed Messrs. Joseph Pynchon and James Dole to take the first passage to Halifax to consult with the Governor of Nova Scotia relating to the settlement. Request his recommendation of their persons and appointment per the first good conveyance.
*Signed. Vol.* 25, *No.* 176. 1 *page.*

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JANECKE.

1782, December 16. Cowbay.—Memorial for 1200*l.* on account of the Hessian Hanau troops.
*Copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 172. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* warrant for same dated 21 December.

THOMAS BIBBY, Asst. Dep. Adj. Gen. to MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE.

1782, December 17. New York.—The Commander-in-Chief has consented to Mr. Heathcote Johnston's application for an advancement of six months of his allowance from Government, and he is to call on Mackenzie for advice respecting the payment.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 201. 1 *folio.*

CAPTAIN CHARLES BINGHAM.

1782, December 17. New York.—Account of the baggage lost by the above belonging to the Volunteers of Ireland on the evacuation of Camden, 6th May, 1781, 64*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* With copy of affidavit before S. P. Adye, 17th December. *Marked* 30*l.* granted.
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 213. 2 *pages.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 28 December.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. BENJAMIN HARRISON.

1782, December 17. New York.—Acknowledging his letter of 28th November, conveyed in one from General Washington. Has transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel Smith the sum of 187½ guineas and one dollar, calculated here as equal to the two invoices received. Is by no means certain that this payment is exact, but any error shall be corrected on first notice. The boxes of claret are not valued, and he therefore

refers himself to a further explanation. "I am perfectly sensible of the candor with which your Excellency has proceeded throughout this transaction."

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 171. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1782, December 17. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 170. 1 *page.*

GOV. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 18. Jamaica.—Acknowledges letters. Mr. Champion has nearly finished his purchase of rum according to the Commissary General's instructions, but there is no vessel at liberty to take it to New York; expects when the Charleston fleet arrives this difficulty will be removed. Seven neutral vessels have been transporting part of the Spanish forces from Port au Prince to Cape Nichola Mole. From the enemy's unsuccessful attempt on Gibraltar and their apprehensions that His Majesty's forces from North America mean to visit the West Indies, there is reason to hope their intentions of attacking Jamaica may be again frustrated, but the events of war are precarious. Whenever they shall divide their force and he finds it certain they have relinquished their ideas of attack, all the troops he can spare shall proceed to Windward or to New York. "Having at all times considered the safety of this Island the first and peculiar object of my care, I have studiously avoided since I had the honor to command, to reduce my force by detachments. I therefore wish your Excellency to know, that when 100 men of Odell's American Rangers were lately sent to the Spanish Main, it was not in pursuit of fresh conquests, but merely to prevent the Spaniards from annihilating His Majesty's settlers and friendly Indians on that shore—who were then exposed to the worst calamities of war. Every circumstance at that period concurred to render such an attempt successful, without any hazard to the security of this island.—The Spanish troops at Black River from the little opposition they met with in the attack of that post, chose to lull in listless security; the Spanish had returned to the Havannah; the French Fleet were on their way to North America; ten sail of British ships of the line were at anchor at Port Royal, and the hurricane season was far advanced. The consequences which ensued have fully justified the measure; our settlers on the shore have been re-established in peace; the enemy's projects discomfited; their troops, artillery and stores have come into our possession, and the detachment sent from hence is actually on its return to Jamaica without the loss of a man."

*Duplicate autograph signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 180. 3 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1782, December 18. New York.—"The bearer, Mr. Depeyster, is a gentleman from New Jersey, who informs me that immediately after my arrival he attempted to send me some information, but was discovered and apprehended. He fortunately made his escape, and on his coming here applied to me for some relief and recompence for the services he represented to have rendered during the command of Sir William Howe and Sir Henry Clinton; I am unacquainted with his merits, but as he is well spoken of by Genl. R. and the A. G. who corroborate his own narrative, I gave him £200 sterling as a suffering refugee, and recommended that he should apply to the General Officers at home who are better able to state his pretensions. As he is now become dependent on Government, I recommend him to your notice."

*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 172. 2 *pages.*

JOHN MARSHALL to MAJOR GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1782, December 18. Halifax.—Memorial. Is surgeon to the hospital. Asks pay for duty performed as purveyor to the hospital from 12th January, 1782, to the 23rd October following.

*Autograph and signed. Vol.* 49, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir Guy Carleton 27 December.

LOYALISTS.

1782, December 18. New York.—Address to Sir Guy Carleton. Asking that Mr. Hake and the Rev. Gerrit Lydekker might wait on him with the enclosed and that he would countenance them in forwarding the same. Signed by a number of persons, the first being Charles Inglis and Samuel Seabury. *Endorsed* as received 27 December, 1782, by Mr. Hake and Mr. Lydekker.

*Signed. Vol.* 44, *No.* 179. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosure:—Solemn Declaration and Humble Petition of the American Loyalists to their most august Monarch George III., declaring their loyalty, their utter detestation of the attempt of his ungrateful revolted subjects, their assurance that the American subjects were not only uninjured but highly favoured, for when annual requisitions had been made on and liberally granted by European fellow subjects, they were not made nor granted by the American subjects for the protection of the English empire, while they had cost at the commencement of the rebellion the parent country* 300 *millions of New York currency. Declare their willingness to accede to such requisitions and beseech him not to withdraw his royal protection.*

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 180. 4 *pages.*

SAMUEL SEABURY, D.D.

1782, December 18. New York.—Declaration or certificate concerning the Rev. Gerrit Lydekker testifying to his loyalty, worth and reputation. Perhaps accompanied the above.
*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 181. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1782, [December] 18. New York.—No. 104. To pay to Captain Thomas Dunbar the sum of 118*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.*, being subsistence for the Grenadier Company and a detachment of the 70th Regiment as per annexed account.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 173. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for this amount 25 October to 24 Dec.

BROOK WATSON, Commissary Gen., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 18. New York.—Stating that he has in hand 3,152*l.* 3*s.* 11½*d.* arising from stoppages for provisions, proceeds of 500 firkins of butter sold at public auction and proceeds of the brig "Richmond" belonging to Government taken in the Chesapeak and since retaken and claimed. prays his Excellency's warrant to the Paymaster General to receive the same, and to grant the necessary discharges therefor.
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 215. 1 *page.*

CHRISTOPHER WEIR to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, December 18. Fort Kniphausen.—Petition. Had the honour to serve as a volunteer under his Excellency in Canada. Had the misfortune to be captured with General Burgoyne's army and remained a prisoner four years, escaped at last from Poughkeepsie jail by the help of friends to Government. Having joined the 33rd Grenadiers now desires to be in a higher rank than that of private "centinal" to serve his King and country.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 201. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to the "Post Master General" [J. FOXCROFT].

1782, December 19. Head Quarters.—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to desire him to state in writing his reasons for withholding the Deputy Pay Master General's letters.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

JOHN FOXCROFT to [MAURICE MORGANN].

1782, December 19. General Post Office.—In answer to letter requiring him to state in writing his reasons for withholding the Deputy Paymaster General's letters states that he or his clerks refused to pay the postage. If the Paymaster

is exempted from paying postage, will the Commander-in-Chief give orders accordingly.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 16, *No.* 81. 2 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGANN to Deputy Post Master [J. FOXCROFT].

1782, December 19.—Begins "Sir, In answer to the question why you withheld the Pay Master General's letters, you answer substantially." Reminds him that it is the King's intention the army letters should be delivered free, and the Deputy Pay Master General claims that his office is a military establishment. Does not wish to bring this matter again before the Commander-in-Chief, unless it is made necessary by any unaccustomed demand.

*Copy. Vol.* 34, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

JOHN FOXCROFT to MAURICE MORGANN.

1782, December 19. General Post Office.—The letter received is satisfactory as to Mr. Poyntz's letters which he has sent by the bearer. Will Mr. Morgann be so obliging as to furnish the Post Office with a list of such gentlemen as are entitled to receive their letters free of postage.

*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 82. 1 *page.*

MAJOR THOMAS MURRAY to MAJOR FRED. MCKENZIE.

1782, December 19. New York.—On enquiry General Robertson finds Mrs. Young's representation to have arisen through ignorance. The General submits to the Commander-in-Chief whether 30*l.* New York currency to enable her to go home would not be sufficient.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol,* 34. *No.* 204. 1 *page.*

ALEXANDER THOMSON to MAJOR GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1782, December 19. Pay Office, Halifax.—Encloses extracts of letters to Messrs. Harley and Drummond respecting want of money, which they have doubtless laid before the Lords of the Treasury. Is informed by letters from New York of the scarcity of money there for the supply of the military chest, and fears no supply can come to him from there. As he cannot pass any more of his bills at the discount of 5 per cent., and as they will only pass at 10 per cent. discount, would propose to try that expedient at once to secure as much as possible before the scarcity increases, unless this is disapproved. Sends the enclosed extracts relative to the want of money.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 49. *No.* 64. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Alexander Thomson to Harley and Drummond 1 August. With extracts of three other letters dated 2 September, 29 October, and 13 November.

*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir G. Carleton 27 December.

WARRANTS.

1782, December 19. New York.—To pay to Pierce Sinnot, Lieutenant Governor of Niagara, the sum of 61*l.* 1*s.* 11*d.* being pay for four months and 27 days from the 4th May to 30th September @ 150*l.* per annum.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

1782, December 19. New York.—To pay to Francis Stephens the sum of 335*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*, being four years' rent of the house lately occupied by Governor Franklin from 1st November, 1778, to 31st October, 1782, as per annexed account, the same having been promised to be paid by the late Commander-in-Chief and at the rate fixed by Lieutenant General Robertson as per the annexed papers Nos. 1, 2 and 3. [Not now annexed.]

*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

[SIR] G[UY] C[ARLETON] to REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY.

1782, December 20. New York.—"Sir, As I have not been able to procure an authentic return of the transports that are going to Europe, I am obliged to trouble your Excellency on account of the report which I have received, such as it is, namely, that the transports now going with the "Warwick" amount to above 7,000 tons, altho' the number of persons of all descriptions going home do not much exceed 500, including the invalids who go in the ships of war. I also learn that some of those transports have been sent here for the express purpose of the evacuation of this place. As this evacuation is to commence as soon as possible, and as I write home by the Warwick to urge their sending out more shipping and with the utmost dispatch, I must rely on your Excellency's judgment not to send home any which might be useful in forwarding this operation, in carrying off either persons, stores, or effects, unless absolutely necessary. I am, &c."

*Copy. Vol.* 20, *No.* 152. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to the EARL OF HUNTINGDON.

1782, December 20. New York.—Acknowledges letter of 22nd September relative to Lieutenant Bonapace of the 60th Regiment. As soon as that corps arrives here he shall be permitted to sell his lieutenancy.

*Draft. Vol.* 30, *No.* 73. *Copy. No.* 74. 1 *page each.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1782, December 20. New York.—No. 48.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 177. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 89; Foreign Office, Various 321.

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1782, December 20. New York.—No. 49.
*Copy. Vol.* 26, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 93; Foreign Office, Various 321.

SIR GUY CARLETON to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1782, December 20. New York.—No. 19.
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 23 (*now* In Letters 12).

Extract from the Connecticut Gazette, No. 997, of 20 December, 1782. Printed at New London, being an item headed "Boston, December 16th. The following notification, copies of which the enemy hath dispersed to the eastern parts of the State was lately brought in here by a vessel from the Eastward. By order of the General. All persons are hereby informed . . . . . the province of Sagadahock being under martial law till civil government can be established, the inhabitants of Penobscot River (*sic*) and other places are called on to come and work their 'tours' on Fort George. Such as neglect may expect to have their cattle and property destroyed. Campbell Town, Penobscot, 24 October.—Robert Pagan, Commissary of Inhabitants."
*MS. copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 26. 1 *page.*

MAJOR THOMAS MURRAY to MAJOR MCKENZIE.

1782, December 20. New York.—Mrs. Mortier's house was taken at 300*l.* New York currency, commencing 1st May last. Sir Henry Clinton paid at that time. Captain Smith used to send the money and the receipt to be signed half yearly.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 205. 1 *page.*

GEORGE ROSE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 20. Treasury Chambers.—That the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have ordered a warrant for three months' full pay to be issued out of the extraordinaries of the army here to Colonel Fanning of the King's American Provincial Regiment, who brought home dispatches from South Carolina and remains in this country by direction of the Commander-in-Chief. Acquaints him with this to prevent the money being paid a second time in America.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 48. *No.* 176. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. W. S. SMITH (American Officer).

1782, December 20. Dobb's Ferry.—Receipt. Received by the payment of Captain Stewart, Assistant Deputy Quarter Master General, 187½ guineas and one Spanish milled dollar

for use of Governor Harrison of Virginia, pursuant to General Washington's order.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

COL. DE VOIT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 20. New York.—Memorial for 2,500*l.* to defray subsistence of the corps of Jagers, the detachment of musketeers, and that of the officers on parole here for the two months ensuing.
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 192. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 24 December.

GOV. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 21. Jamaica.—Sends this by Lord Charles Montagu, who has received authority to raise a second battalion to the Duke of Cumberland's Provincial Regiment of Foot. Encloses letter giving this authority. Commends Montagu for the manner in which he raised the 1st battalion and the use it has been at Jamaica; a 2nd battalion will be of great service to the garrison. Hopes His Excellency will allow it to be raised under direction of the Inspector General's office at New York, from which Lord Charles found the greatest benefit when he raised the 1st battalion. Solicits for him aid in both raising and transporting.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 188. 2 *pages.*
*Enclosing* Thomas Townshend to the Governor of Jamaica [Archibald Campbell] 7 September.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1782, December 21. New York.—No. 20.
*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 161. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 23 (*now* In Letters 12).

[qy. LIEUT. COL. OLIVER DELANCEY] to BRIG. GEN. ARNOLD.

1782, December 21. Adjutant General's Office.—"The Commander-in-Chief desired I would mention to you that it would be satisfactory to him if you would procure an order from home for him to continue issuing your pay as Brigadier General here—this does not by any means proceed from a desire of His Excellency to throw any difficulties in your way, for tho' he is convinced of the propriety of your receiving it, yet without a special order for the purpose it would be construed into a precedent and claimed by every person in the same rank, tho' without any other pretensions."
*Copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 136. 1 *page.*

[qy. LIEUT. COL. OLIVER DELANCEY] to COL. CONNOLLY.

1782, December 21. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to acknowledge letter of 29th September, and inform him that having issued his pay

in the customary manner, the mode of receiving it remains entirely with him (Connolly). His Excellency would however, be glad if Connolly would procure an authority from home for his continuing the pay here, as he is absent from the immediate district of his command.

*Copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1782, December 21. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 178. 1 *page.*

J. MERVIN NOOTH to MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE.

1782, December 21. New York.—The mates at Halifax to be on same footing as hospital mates at New York; 7/6 per day, the established rate, to be paid with deductions and the supernumerary without deductions. There must be a mistake as to non-arrival of medicines at Halifax, as the vessels are since come here and are now being unloaded.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 39, *No.* 32. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1782, December 21. New York.—No. 106. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel Janecke, commanding the corps of Hesse Hanau Volunteers, the sum of 1,200*l.*, being subsistence for the same.

*Two copies. Vol.* 31, *Nos.* 170 *and* 171. 1 *page each.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1782, December 22. New York.—Concerning loyalists. Recommends to his protection Messrs. Joseph Pynchon and James Dole, commissioned by upwards of 220 families to survey Rosway Harbour and solicit a grant of adjoining lands.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 22. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 590, fo. 4; 146, fo. 139; Lansdowne MSS. 68, p. 345.

SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1782, December 22. New York.—No. 5. Has received his letters to No. 7 inclusive, with their several enclosures. Proposes sending the corps mentioned in the enclosed return [not identified] to Canada as soon as the river St. Lawrence is open, and desires him to have whatever part of them are now at Penobscot or elsewhere under his command relieved as early as possible in the spring and collected at Halifax with such stores as belong to Canada that all may be ready to proceed. Takes it for granted that Brig. Gen. Campbell had no authority from the King to give rank and therefore that of Mr. Shaw becomes a nullity; refers Shaw's memorial

to his own decision, observing that the Deputy Provost Martial here receives only 2/4 per day. The mates of the hospital should be paid 7/6 a day, stopping the usual deductions. Has directed an inquiry to be made respecting Calbeck's memorial. To pay the 200 days' batt and forage money to the officers who came out with the recruits from Europe. Has ordered 165 days' forage money to be paid to the officers here and desires it to be paid in his (Paterson's) district to those who are present with their corps. Governor Parr having represented the scarcity of flour, he has given directions that 1,000 barrels shall be issued from the King's magazines at Halifax to be sold for the relief of the inhabitants as the Governor shall think reasonable, an equal quantity having been bought and delivered into the magazines at New York by the merchants of Halifax.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 21. 3 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. B. LINCOLN to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, December 22. Philadelphia.

*Copy. Vol.* 15, *No.* 117. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Gen. Washington to Sir G. Carleton 24 Dec.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 105; 593, fo. 3.

BROOK WATSON, Commissary General, to ROGER JOHNSON, Assistant Commissary Genl.

1782, December 22. New York.—The agents of Mr. William Abbot having by order of the Commander-in-Chief delivered into H.M. stores at this place 140,056 lbs. of flour, the same quantity is to be delivered to him or his order out of the stores [at Halifax] to be sold by him under the direction of Governor Parr for the benefit of the inhabitants.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 82. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. BENEDICT ARNOLD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 23. London.—"Sir, The inclosed is copy of a letter which I had the honor to address to your Excellency by the Nov. packet, since which I have received the inclosed letters and papers, which in justice to the officers concerned I take the liberty to send to your Excellency, not doubting but that proper attention will be paid to their memorial, as their request appears to be very reasonable. I cannot suppose (after the sacrifices which I have made) that my regiment should be the only one precluded from recruiting, and the expences which the officers have incurred in raising their men not only lost but their future hopes blasted, unless their situation and circumstances had been greatly misrepresented by Colonel Innes, and in consequence the officers ruined.

If any officer in the Corps (who has compleated his number of men) is so void of honor as to endeavour to ruin his brother

officers of the corps by seeking a permanent rank in some other, I have that confidence in your Excellency's justice as to believe you will not permit it. I have the honor to be &c."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 110. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Michael Houseal and Richard Ness to Brig. Gen. Arnold 22 Sept. with letter from Houseal and others to Brig. Gen. Marsh 18 September.

BOARD OF ASSOCIATED LOYALISTS.

1782, December 23.—Account of salary due to Samson S. Blowers, secretary, and Jonathan Odell, assistant secretary of the above Board, from 5th May to 4th November, 92*l.*

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 252. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1782, December 23. New York.—Has received his of 13th November recommending a memorial from Mr. Abbot respecting the scarcity of flour in Nova Scotia. Has consulted the Admiral and Commissary General and agreed to the proposal of the latter to issue a quantity from Halifax, while an equal quantity should be delivered at the expense of the merchants into the stores at New York. Leaves it to His Excellency to have it sold off in such small portions and at such moderate profit as may fully answer the intention of relief to the people.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 23. 2 *pages.*

LOYALISTS.

1782, December 23.—A return of Refugees and their slaves arrived in the Province of East Florida from the Provinces of Georgia and South Carolina taken upon oath. Signed, John Winniett, Inspector of Refugees; the total whites being 2,428, and negroes 3,609. (Compare 31st December.)

*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 168. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Lt. Col. McArthur to Sir G. Carleton 9 Jan., 1783.

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 250, fo. 507.

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 23. St. Augustine.—The Refugees who arrived by the first convoy are forming settlements in the country; has provided them with agricultural tools. A thousand Loyalists are supposed to have arrived under convoy of the "Bellisarius" and also 1500 negroes; General Leslie's information thereon will no doubt be particular. They are disembarked with the loss of some small craft owing to their rashness in venturing over the bar without sufficient guides. Suggests formation of a military establishment on St. Mary's. Will be short of grain next summer unless provisions can be sent from Carolina and Georgia and an allowance is granted

to these distressed Refugees. Submits a proclamation to pave the way for this necessary supply. Also submits a mode of rendering the militia useful by raising a regiment either allowed rations or pay while doing duty. Apprehends the state of inactivity to the southward will not be lasting. "The Superintendent Lieutenant Colonel Brown, and Colonel McArthur will no doubt inform your Excellency of the particulars of the Indians, who have lately come into this province, Creeks, Chactaws, and Cherokees, and sundry nations from the North, Mowhawkes, Senacas, Delawares, Shaneses, Manjoes, Tuscararas, Yatanous, and other tribes from Fort Detroit. The expence in presents must be considerable, and we feel severely the weight of their provisions; should they in such trains repeat their visits, we shall be altogether without the means of supplying them.

I am informed that the chiefs of numerous nations are on their way with a talk confederating the whole body of Indians on the continent: before such embassy it will give me the highest satisfaction to receive your directions; in what manner they are to be treated, and in case of their demanding assistance upon being attacked, what assurance I can give them of it, and how the Indians are to be supplied with provisions? Your Excellency is sensible this province is not equal to so large a demand of supplies, and that there is no other channel of communication but this province between the southern Indians and the King's troops. And how far it may be justifiable, or otherwise, in case of refusal of provisions from Carolina and Georgia, to make foraging incursions for that purpose. I have the honour," &c.

*Two signed letters. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 154 *and* 156. 4 *pages each.*

*Enclosing* Gov. Patrick Tonyn. Proclamation 11 October.

WARRANTS.

1782, December 23. New York.—No. 259. To pay to Colonel Roger Morris, Inspector of the Claims of Refugees, the sum of 578*l.* New York currency—337*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* sterling, to enable him to pay to the widows and sundry Refugees certain sums as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 182. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* paper containing list of widows of Provincial Officers and other persons recommended for an immediate supply from 30 September supposed to 31 December, which which latter date see.

1782, December 23. New York.—No. 258. To pay to Colonel Roger Morris, Inspector of the Claims of Refugees, the sum of 1,410*l.* 5*s.* New York currency—822*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.* sterling, to enable him to pay the widows of Provincial Officers and sundry Refugees the sums against their names (a duplicate annexed) being a quarterly allowance for support from 1st October to 31st December, 1782, agreeable to recommendation of the board appointed to examine their claims.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48. *No.* 184. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* paper containing list of widows of Provincial Officers and other persons recommended for quarterly allowance *see* 31 December.

1782, December 23. New York.—No. 33. To pay to Captain Frederick Philips, paymaster, the sum of 1,724*l.* 7*s.* 7*d.*, being pay for the King's American Dragoons from 25th October to 24th December.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 94. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount, 25 October to 24 December.

1782, December 23. New York.—No. 32. To pay to Captain Peter Mc. Pherson, paymaster, the sum of 105*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.* being pay for the Black Pioneers attached to the Corps of Guides and Pioneers commanded by Maj. John Aldington, from 25 June to 24 August as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 104. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount 25 June to 24 August.

1782, December 23. New York.—No. 34. To pay to James Boyd, paymaster, the sum of 1,423*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.*, being pay for Seconded Officers of provincial troops from 25 October to 24 December.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount, *see* 24 December.

BROOK WATSON, Commissary Gen., to LIEUT. COL. DELANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1782, December 23. New York.—Encloses invoices of flour delivered into the King's store in lieu of what is to be issued at Halifax to Messrs. Cochran and Abbott to be by them sold to the inhabitants under control of Governor Parr.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

GERMAN TROOPS.

1782, December 24.—State of the detachments in New York of the foreign regiments in Canada for the muster to this date. Signed W. Porter, Deputy Commissary.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 104. 1 *page.*

1782, December 24. New York.—State of the foreign troops at New York as mustered to this date. Signed, W. Porter, Deputy Commissary.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 109. 2 *pages.*

1782, $\frac{\text{June 25.}}{\text{December 24.}}$ —Abstract of subsistence due to the 3rd Regiment of Waldeck Troops for 183 days. 4,133*l.* 17*s.* 8½*d.* With certificate by William Porter, Deputy Commissary to foreign troops.

*Duplicate original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 210. 3 *pages.*

HALIFAX.

1782, December 24.—Return of provisions, rum, molasses, &c., remaining in H.M. stores at the above, (including the

different posts within the harbour) with a calculation of the number of days they will victual the present garrison, 5,400 men for provisions, 5,000 for rum or molasses. Signed, Roger Johnson, Assistant Commissary General. Addressed to Major General Paterson.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 190. 1 *page.*

### Hospitals.

To 1782, December 24. New York.—Abstract of pay due to the officers of the General Hospital at New York. 2,674*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* Signed, J. Mervin Nooth, Superintendent General.

*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 51A. 1 *page.*

1782, $\frac{\text{September 25.}}{\text{December 24.}}$ —Abstract of pay due to the established mates of the hospital at New York, 648*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*, also to the supernumerary mates for the same period, 717*l.* Signed, J. Mervin Nooth, Superintendent General.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 198. 2 *pages.*

1782, $\frac{\text{September 25.}}{\text{December 24.}}$ New York.—Abstract of vouchers between these dates, 50*l.* 12*s.* 3¾*d.* Signed, J. Mallet, Purveyor.

*Original. Vol.* 35, *Nos.* 74 *and* 75. 3 *pages.*

1782, December 24. New York.—Certificate by J. Mallet that the hospital stoppages for the 3rd Battalion 60th Regiment are settled to this date.

*Autograph. Vol.* 46, *No.* 218. 1 *page.*

1782, December 24.—Similar certificate for the 4th Battalion.

*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 161. 1 *page.*

### Officers.

1782, $\frac{\text{June 25.}}{\text{December 24.}}$ —List of general and staff officers on the establishment in North America within the colonies lying on the Atlantic Ocean from Nova Scotia to West Florida, and staff of the hospital. Gives rank, dates, remarks and has notes in red ink.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 189. *Copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 21. 3*pp. and* 4*pp.*

### Provincial Troops.

1782, $\frac{\text{October 25.}}{\text{December 24.}}$ —Abstract of 61 days' pay for the commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and privates of the American Legion, 732*l.* 11*s.* 0*d.* Signed, P. C. Waterbury. With broken periods, allowance to paymaster, and officers' names.

*Vol.* 42, *No.* 13. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 4 March, 1783.

Do.—Ditto for the Black Pioneers, 98*l.* 4*s.* 6¾*d.* With broken periods and allowance for surgeon and paymaster.

*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 73. 2 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 26 February, 1783.

Do.—Ditto for the British Legion, 1,716*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* Signed, George Hanger, Major, and Thomas Miller, Captain and Paymaster. With allowance for surgeon and paymaster and list of officers' names.

*Vol.* 28, *Nos.* 31 *and* 32. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for this amount 30 December.

Do.—Ditto for the 2nd Battalion of De Lancey's Brigade, 1,276*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* With list of recruits, broken periods, allowance to surgeon and paymaster and names of officers.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 70. 3 *pages.*

1782, December 24. New York.—Warrant to pay the same made out to Mr. Chipman, paymaster.

2 *printed copies. Vol.* 28, *Nos.* 68 *and* 69. 1 *page each.*

1782, October 25. / December 24. —Abstract of pay for officers, &c., of the corps of Guides and Pioneers, 765*l.* 13*s.* 6½*d.* With account of broken periods and officers' names.

*Original. Vol.* 16, *Nos.* 79-80. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 1 March, 1783.

Do.—Ditto for the King's American Dragoons, 1,724*l.* 7*s.* $7\frac{7}{100}$*d.* With list of officers' names.

*Duplicate original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 95. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant No. 33 for the same 23 December.

1781, October 25. / 1782, December 24. —Abstract of pay due to two officers and others of the King's Orange Rangers, 504*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* R. B. Sheridan to Sir Guy Carleton 20 June, 1783.

1782, October 25. / December 24. —Abstract of 61 days' pay for the commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and privates of the Loyal American Regiment commanded by Colonel Beverley Robinson, 1,207*l.* 4*s.* 0¾*d.* With list of casualties in the muster from same date, abstract of allowance for surgeon and paymaster from 25th June to 24th December and names of officers.

*Vol.* 31, *No.* 33. 3 *pages.*

1782, December 24. New York.—Warrant No. 36 to pay the same made out to Thomas Henderson, Paymaster.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 32. 1 *page.*

1782, October 25. / December 24. —Abstract of 61 days' pay for the Maryland Loyalists, 603*l.* 6*s.* 1*d.* Signed, A. Stewart, Paymaster. With list of casualties in the muster, abstract of allowance to surgeon and paymaster, and names of officers.

*Copy. Vol.* 24, *Nos.* 142-143. 4 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 21 January, 1783.

Do.—Ditto for the 1st Battalion of the New Jersey Volunteers, 1,354*l.* 5*s.* 11½*d.* With broken periods, allowance to paymaster, &c., and officers' names. [The calculation is at fault—the money should be the same as that of the annexed warrant.] *Endorsed* Warrant No. 13, granted 26th March.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 106. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 1783, placed at 26 March, 1783.

Do.—Ditto for the 3rd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers, 1,186*l.* 1*s.* 2*d.* With lists of recruits, broken periods, allowance for surgeon and paymaster, and names of officers.

*Copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 149. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 14 January, 1783.

Do.—Ditto for the Pennsylvania Loyalists, 427*l.* 4*s.* 6¾*d.* Signed, William Allen, Lieutenant Colonel Commandant, also M. Holt, Lieutenant and Paymaster. With list of officers and state of allowance to surgeon and paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 140. 2 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the 1st American Regiment or Queen's Rangers, commanded by J. Graves Simcoe, 1,754*l.* 2*s.* 7¼*d.* Signed, J. Kerr, Captain and Paymaster. With state of recruits and broken periods, allowance to surgeon and paymaster, and names of officers.

*Vol.* 24, *No.* 147. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 22 January, 1783.

Do.—Abstract of subsistence for the Seconded Officers, 1,423*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.* Signed, James Boyd, Paymaster.

*Certified copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 190. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 23 December.

Do.—Account of subsistence for the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of absent Provincial Regiments under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Turnbull of the New York Volunteers, 1,515*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* Signed by Turnbull.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 52. 6 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant dated 11 February, 1783.

### Colonel Beverley Robinson.

1782, December 24.—Return of extra guides paid by Col. Beverley Robinson to this date.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 18. 2 *pages.*

### C. Skinner and Montfort Browne.

To 1782, December 24.—Abstract of subsistence for Brigadier Generals of Provincial Forces. Two names only. Signed, Alexander Innes.

*Copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

### Troops.

To 1782, December 24.—State of the British corps at New York as mustered. Signed, W. Porter, Deputy Commissary.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 106. 2 *pages.*

1782, $\frac{\text{June 25.}}{\text{December 24.}}$ —Brigade of Foot Guards. Extra Staff. Account of 183 days' pay for chaplain and surgeon's mate of the said brigade, 93*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.* Signed, J. W. T. Watson, Lieutenant Colonel.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, No. 148. 1 *page.*

1782, October 25. / December 24. —17th Light Dragoons. Account of 61 days' subsistence, 2,059*l.* 12*s.* 7*d.* Signed, S. Birch, Brigadier General, John St. Clair, Paymaster.
*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 241. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 8 November, 1782.

1782, October 25. / December 24. —7th Regiment or Royal Fusiliers commanded by Major General Prescott. Account of 61 days' subsistence, 488*l.* Signed, William John Darby, major, and T. L'Estrange, Lieutenant and Paymaster.
*Duplicate. Vol.* 48, *No.* 195. 1 *page.*

1782, August 25. / December 24. —17th Regiment. Abstract of 122 days' subsistence, 567*l.* 6*s.* Signed, W. Scott, Captain commanding. Examined, W. Shipman.
*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 197. 1 *page.*

1782, June 25. / December 24 —17th Regiment. Contingent Account, 24*l.* 14*s.* Signed, William Scott, Paymaster, and certified by George Cuppaidge, Captain commanding.
*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

1782, October 25. / December 24 —17th Regiment. Abstract for 61 days' subsistence for a detachment returned from Charlestown, 153*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.* Signed, George Cuppaidge, Captain, and W. Scott, Paymaster.
*Original. Vol.* 37. *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

1782, October 25. / December 24 —22nd Regiment. Abstract of subsistence for 61 days' for 10 Companies, 1,177*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* Signed Henry Elwes, Captain commanding; Charles Handfield, Captain and Paymaster.
*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 152. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 20 November.

1782, October 25 / December 24 —23rd Regiment. Account of subsistence for 61 days for the Grenadier Company and detachment of the said Regiment, commanded by Captain Drury, 186*l.* 1*s.* 10*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*
Copy of the same. *Vol.* 24, *No.* 41. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant to pay dated 23 November.

1782, October 25. / December 24 —33rd Regiment, commanded by Lieutenant General Earl Cornwallis. Abstract of 61 days' pay for the non-commissioned officers, drummers and privates of 9 companies, 270*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 89. 2 *pages.*
*Annexed* (with abstract to 23 February, 1783) to warrant to pay 13 February, 1783.

1782, October 25. / December 24 —33rd Regiment. Account of subsistence for 61 days for the Grenadier Company, 108*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* Signed, Frederick Cornwallis, Captain commanding.
*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 230. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 11 November.

1782, June 25. / December 24 —33rd Regiment. Contingent bill, 48*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* With certificate by W. Dansey, Major.

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 89. 1 *page.*

1782, October 25. / December 24 —37th Regiment, commanded by Sir Eyre Coote. Account of 61 days' subsistence, 1,266*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.* Signed, James Graham, Major, also Alexander Cameron, Captain and Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 158. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 20 November.

1782, June 25. / December 24. — 37th Regiment. Contingent bill, 50*l.* 4*s.* 8½*d.* and certificates.

*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

1782, October 25 / December 24 New York.—38th Regiment. Abstract of 61 days' subsistence, 911*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* Signed, M. Millett, Captain; John Sargent, Captain and Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 20 November.

1782, June 25. / December 24 —38th Regiment. Contingent bill, 31*l.* 0*s.* 2½*d.* With certificate. Signed, Mathew Millet.

*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

1782, October 25. / December 24 —40th Regiment. Account of 61 days' subsistence, 944*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.* Signed, Stephen Bromfield, Major, and Alexander Gray, Lieutenant and Acting Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 20 November.

1782, October 25. / December 24 —42nd or Royal Highland Regiment. 1st Battalion. Account of subsistence for 61 days, 1.858*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* Signed, Charles Graham, Lieutenant Colonel, and James Rose, Acting Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 142. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 22 November.

1782, October 25. / December 24 —43rd Regiment. Subsistence wanted for the Grenadier Company and a detachment, 261*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* Signed, G. Hewitt, Major; D. Cameron, Captain and Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 20 November.

1782, October 25. / December 24 —54th Regiment. A/c of 61 days' subsistence for the commissioned and staff officers, the non-commissioned officers and privates, 1,167*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* Signed, Richard Powell, Captain, and Hugh Colvill, Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 161. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 20 November.

1782, October 25. / December 24 —57th Regiment. Account of subsistence for 61 days, 1,259*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* Signed, C. Brownlow, Lieutenant Colonel, and T. Thompson, Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 140. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 22 November.

1782, October 25. / December 24. —60th Regiment (3rd Battalion). Account of 61 days' subsistence of four companies, 231*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* Signed, Frederick de Diemar, Captain, and Samuel D'Visme, Lieutenant and Assistant Paymaster. Dated New York, 25 October, 1782.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 194. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 12 December.

1782, October 25. / December 24. —63rd Regiment (Grenadier Company and detachment of Light Infantry commanded by Maj. Gen. Leslie). Abstract of pay due for 61 days, 142*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Signed, J. B. Roberts, Captain.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 122. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 29 November.

1782, October 25. / December 24. —64th Regiment (Grenadier Company and a detachment of Light Infantry). Abstract of pay due for 61 days, 121*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* Signed, Emanuel Hutchinson, Lieutenant.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same 28 November.

1782, October 25. / December 24. —70th Regiment (Grenadier Company and a detachment commanded by Major General Tryon). Abstract of pay due for 61 days, 118*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* Signed, Thomas Dunbar, Captain.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 174. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 18 [December].

1782, October 25. / December 24. —74th Regiment (Grenadier Company and a detachment of the Light Infantry Company). Abstract of pay due for 61 days, 161*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* Signed, Lud. Colquhoun, Captain.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 124. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 29 November.

1782, August 25. / December 24. —76th Regiment. Account of subsistence for various officers, also for the Grenadier Company and a detachment of the battalion, 496*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* Signed, William Cunninghame, Captain Commanding, and David Barclay, Captain and Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 95. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 30 November.

1782, June 25. / December 24. —76th Regiment. Contingent Bill for 57*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.*, being a double battalion. Certified by William Cunninghame, Captain commanding.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 188. 1 *page.*

1782, October 25. / December 24. —80th Regiment. Account of 61 days' subsistence for a detachment commanded by Ensign MacDougall at Pauleshook, 80*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* Signed, Donald McDougall, Ensign, and Robert Anderson, Lieutenant and Acting Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 27 January, 1783.

GEN. WASHINGTON to SIR G. CARLETON.

1782, December 24. Head Quarters.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 118. 3 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Lincoln to Gen. Washington 22 Dec.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 590, fo. 2; 146, fo. 101.

WARRANTS.

1782, December 24. New York.—No. 37. To pay to Captain Peter McPherson, paymaster to the Guides and Pioneers, the sum of 729*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* for 61 days' pay for the commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and privates from 25th August to 24th October, as per annexed account.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for this amount to 24 October.

1782, December 24. New York.—To pay to Joseph Stansbury the sum of 42*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.*, being allowance of 9/4 per day for 92 days from 1st July to 30th September, as a compensation for his secret services.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 29, *No.* 38. 1 *page.*

1782, December 24. New York.—No. 109. To pay to Colonel de Voit, commanding the corps of Anspach Troops, the sum of 2,500*l.* to enable him to pay the subsistence of the corps of Jagers and detachment of Musqueteers and such officers of said regiments as are prisoners on parole within the British Lines for the ensuing two months as per annexed requisition.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 191. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* memorial for this amount dated 20 December.

1782, December 24. New York.—No. 264. To pay to Colonel Alexander Innes, Inspector General of Provincial Forces, the sum of 110*l.* 4*s.* 7½*d.*, as balance of account for contingent expenses and other disbursements in his department, amounting to 8,110*l.* 4*s.* 7½*d.*, from 1st April, 1781, to 30 June, 1782, as per the annexed accounts, warrants for 4,000*l.* each having been already granted 18th June and 10th September, 1781.
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 199. 1 *page.*
*Annexed are* six accounts to cover the above dates.

CAPTAIN CALLBECK.

1782, December 25. New York.—Paper signed by Frederick Mackenzie, Deputy Adjutant General, on this date, being an extract of the report of the Inspector General of Provincial Forces to the Deputy Adjutant General 9th April, 1781, asking His Excellency's commands on a memorial of Captain Callbeck of the St. John's Volunteers, praying his Company may be continued and that they may be paid as the Provincial Troops from the time they engaged in the service. *Answer.* "My orders to reduce it have been sent and received."
*Vol.* 29, *No.* 290. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1782, from December 25.—Establishment of the cavalry of the British Legion commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Tarleton.

2 *copies. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 166 *and* 228. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosed by* Sir George Yonge to the officer commanding H.M. Forces in North America 30 January, 1783.

1782, from December 25.—Establishment of a Regiment of Foot commanded by Colonel Edmund Fanning.

2 *copies. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 164 *and* 226. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosed by* Sir George Yonge to the officer commanding H.M. Forces in North America 30 January, 1783.

1782, December 25. St. James's.—Commission to Edmund Fanning as Colonel.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 207. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Edmund Fanning to Sir G. Carleton 26 September, 1783.

1782, from December 25.—Establishment of the Royal Garrison Battalion of Foot commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Robert Donkin.

2 *copies. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 167 *and* 229. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosed by* Sir George Yonge to the officer commanding H.M. Forces in North America, 30 January, 1783.

1782, from December 25.—Establishment of the Queen's Rangers commanded by Lieutenant Colonel J. Graves Simcoe, consisting of five troops of Dragoons and eleven companies of foot.

2 *copies. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 165 *and* 227. 2 *pages each.*

*Enclosed by* George Yonge to the officer commanding H.M. Forces in North America, 30 January, 1783.

SAMUEL HAKE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 26. No. 13. Duke Street, New York.—Not long since he addressed a memorial praying continuance of Sir Henry Clinton's benevolence. Being referred to General Robertson has interviewed and written (encloses copy). Being now referred back to His Excellency, asks him to notice the address presented on his (Carleton's) arrival, copies of which were transmitted to Lord North under whose patronage he acted. Prays a perusal of the Governor's report and to know how far he is to expect patronage to the prayer of his memorial.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 44, *No.* 183. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* S. Hake to Governor Robertson, 16 November.

JOHN LIVINGSTON to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1782, December 26. New York.—Received the rent of his sugar house at Colonel Crosby's office until 5th May last; has received no further payment since though often applied for

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 203. 1 *page.*

MAJOR THOMAS MURRAY to [MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE].

1782, December 26. New York.—Your letter to Mr. Livingston shall be sent. All buildings (rebel property) have been applied for the purpose of barracks and guard rooms; when no such places offered the Crown has always built or hired from the inhabitants. General officers' quarters and several regimental stores have been paid for out of the fund under the direction of the vestry: an account of such expenditure shall be sent. The Barrack Master General could, he (Murray) believes, furnish an account of what sums were paid by the Crown.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 202. 2 *pages.*

MAJOR THOMAS MURRAY to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1782, December 26. New York.—Recommending a gentlewoman whose merits as the widow of a servant of the Crown during the war are found to be such as deserve attention. As a refugee she is refused, her husband's residence being New York, and her situation is too decent for the almshouse. Suggests an allowance of 40*l.* per annum, New York currency, from 1st October, which would enable her to live till summer in hope of receiving an invitation from her friends to go home.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 179. 2 *pages.*

MAJOR THOMAS MURRAY.

1782, December 26.—Note, misplaced in binding, originally on the back of Samuel Hake's memorial of 18th October, which see.

*Vol.* 44, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1782, December 26.—Roll of the Seconded Officers.

*Vol.* 29, *No.* 259. 3 *pages.*

1782, December 26.—Return of officers who have not received their commissions. Signed, Alexander Innes, Inspector General of Provincial Forces.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 118. 1 *page.*

CAPT. FREDERICK CORNWALLIS to [ ].

1782, December 27. Barrier Gate.—That Christopher Weir enlisted in Ireland, and after he came to America he was taken prisoner with Lieutenant North's detachment of the 33rd Regiment at Saratoga. Remained a prisoner four years, and then made his escape. Has behaved as a good soldier. On enquiry of one of the sergeants likewise taken at Saratoga, finds that Weir left the detachment at Prospect Hill without leave, that he joined again at Rutland, but again quitted when they were ordered to march to Virginia.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 228. 2 *pp.*

NEW YORK.

1782, December 27.—The rents paid by the Vestry Funds for the use of the Army between the 1st of June and 31st August—N. York, 27th Decemr. /82.

| Street. | House or Store. | No. | To whom paid. | By whom occupy'd. | Annual Rent in N.Y. Curr. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Broad Way | House | 12 | Mary Sliand | G. Marsh | £150 | 0 | 0 |
| John Street | Store | | Phil. V. Cortland | 3d Battn. N.J. Volrs. | 37 | 6 | 8 |
| Broad Street | Do. | 16 | Joshua Levy | Anhalt Zerbst | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| Wall Street | House | 46 | Captn. Bibby | Genl. Campbell | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| North River | Do. | | Jno. Livingston | A Guard | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith Street | Store | 60 | Robt. Cheesman | Hessians | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Pecks Slip | Do. | | Saml. Burling | Do. | 120 | 0 | 0 |
| Nassau Street | House | 30 | Lt. Col. Stepn. De Lancey | Late Gl. Pattersons | 261 | 6 | 8 |
| | | | | £ | 1058 | 13 | 4 |

(Signed) JOHN SMYTH,
Treasurer.

True copy.
Thos. Murray, Aid-de-Camp.
*Vol.* 50, *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

MAJOR GEN. JAMES PATERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 27. Halifax.—No. 8. Transmits proceedings of a General Court Martial held on Captain Alexander McMillan of the King's Rangers. Was obliged to give the Deputy Pay Master orders to raise 5,000*l.*, which could only be done by lowering the exchange to 10%. Begs His Excellency's determination concerning Mr. Marshall's memorial. Sends extracts of letters from Campbell relative to Penobscot, with answers returned. Is taking measures to lessen expenses. Owing to enclosed memorial he allowed the Field Officers forage for one horse each. Colonel D'Seitz died the 19th inst. Captain Boyd (who has charge of this dispatch) has leave to go to New York.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 59. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Field officers at Halifax to Maj. Gen. Paterson, 1 December.
John Marshall to Maj. Gen. Paterson, 18 December.
Alexander Thomson to Harley and Drummond, 1 August, 29 Sept., 29 Oct., and 13 Nov.
Alexander Thomson to Maj. Gen. Paterson, 19 December.

LIEUT. GOV. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 28. Jamaica.—Encloses duplicate of letter sent by Lord Charles Montagu in reply to his despatches of

20 October and 10 November. Sends also extracts of Spanish letters found on board a merchant ship that was carried into Jamaica 24 December, having sailed from Cadiz 16 November. These papers show that the siege of Gibraltar is raised, and that a large armament of the enemy's combined forces is to proceed soon for the West Indies for an attack on this island (Jamaica). The exertions of the French and Spaniards at Hispaniola in collecting troops and transports at Cape Nicola Mole confirm this information, so thought it his duty to send this express that measures might be taken for their support. The reinforcements ordered here on the evacuation of Charlestown have to his astonishment not yet appeared; as it is supposed they are gone to windward, has represented to General Mathew the necessity of their being sent hither immediately.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 179.* 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Extracts of letters from Cadiz 31 Oct., 1, 5 and 6 Nov.

NEW YORK.

1782, December 28. Superintendent's Office, New York. —Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 211. 1 *page.*

THOMAS POPE.

1782, December 28.—Account for guns, &c., 263*l.* 4*s.* 7½*d.*, New York currency. With certificate by John Hamilton, agent, New York, 31st December, that the above guns were put on board the armed brigantine "Arrogant," Mr. Stewart Ross, to replace others thrown overboard by him in the Bay of Fundy when in distress.

*Vol.* 34, *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1782, December 28. New York.—No. 265. To pay to Capt. Charles Bingham, of the Volunteers of Ireland, the sum of 30*l.* for loss of baggage on the evacuation of Camden as per annexed account. [See 17 December.]

*Two printed copies. Vol.* 48, *No.* 212; *Vol.* 16, *No.* 85. 1 *p. each.*

LT. COL. ROBERT MORSE, Chief Engineer, to LT. SLACK.

1782, December 29. New York.—As the Commander-in-Chief has appointed him to examine into the military state and defences of Bermuda, directs him to sail immediately. To extend his enquiries into the nature of the country and the inhabitants and report particularly as to the military establishment. P.S. Will furnish him with a plan of the Island,

and recommends him to obtain all such drawings as fall into his way.

*Copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 10. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to MAJ. WM. ANSTRUTHER.

1782, December 30. New York.—Lieutenant Slack of the corps of Engineers being appointed to examine into the military state and defences of Bermuda and inspect and muster the Garrison Battalion now there, he is to give him every assistance. Has ordered one of the companies of the Garrison Battalion at this place to be sent out together with supplies for the militia and troops.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. WILLIAM BROWNE.

1782, December 30. New York.—Has directed five hundred stands of arms and 50,000 musquet cartridges to be embarked on board the "Bromley" transport for the use of the militia of Bermuda. Sends also a reinforcement to the Battalion there. Commends to his attention Lieutenant Slack who is sent to examine into and report the state of Bermuda, muster the troops, &c.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 133. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1782, December 30.—Letter serving as a warrant (No.5) to receive from Brook Watson, Commissary General, 3,152*l.* 3*s.* 11½*d.*, and grant discharges.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 214. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to LIEUT. BENJ. SLACK.

1782, December 30. Head Quarters, New York.—Instructions to examine the military state and defences of Bermuda, &c.

*Draft. Vol.* 35, *No.* 13. 3 *pages.*

1782, December 30. Head Quarters.—Rough draft of the above, and with pencil alterations to form similar instructions for Andrew Durnford.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 146. 3 *pages.*

RATE OF EXCHANGE.

1782, December 30. At Brook Watson's.—Minutes of meeting of the Board No. 9. See note on December 2nd above.

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 48. 1 *page.*

JOHN MCNAMARA HAYES to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1782, December 30. New York.—That Dr. Nooth has declined inserting Mr. Rush's name in the present abstract of pay for officers of the general hospital because he hears

that Mr. Rush has been appointed surgeon to the Horse Guards and therefore no determinate time can be fixed. As no notification of such appointment has been received and four months' pay are due, hopes he might be permitted to draw his pay to the 24th that some demands might be discharged undertaken by himself (Hayes) for Mr. Rush's necessities.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 152. 2 *pages.*

[qy. COL. INNES, Inspector General of Provincial Forces.]

1782, December 30.—Appointment of Benjamin Slack of the Engineers to be Deputy Inspector of the Provincial Troops in Bermuda.

*Draft not signed. Vol.* 47, *No.* 148. 1 *page.*

1782, December 30.—Rough draft of the above and altered in pencil to form an appointment for Andrew Durnford as Deputy Muster Master [which would be from William Porter, Muster Master General of H.M. Troops].

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 145. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, December 30. New York.—No. 40. To pay to Captain Peter McPherson, paymaster, the sum of 125*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.*, being 61 days' pay for the commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and privates of the Black Pioneers from 25th August to 24th October.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 30. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount see 24 October.

1782, December 30. New York.—No. 39. To pay to Captain Thomas Miller, paymaster, the sum of 1,716*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.*, being pay for the British Legion from 25th October to 24th December as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 30. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount see 24 December.

STEPHEN PAYNE ADYE.

1782, January 1. / December 31. —Account of expenses attending the Deputy Judge Advocate's Office, 71*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* Examined and certified by Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, 24 January, 1783, and approved by President Robertson same date.

*Signed. Vol.* 35, *No.* 80. 2 *pages.*

1782, October 1. / December 31. —Abstract of 92 days' pay due to the above and Richard Porter, 69*l.*

*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 24 January, 1783.

BRIG. GEN. SAMUEL BIRCH, Commandant of New York.

1782, October 1. / December 31. New York.—Account of expenditures, comprehending pay of his secretary and the town adjutant, with sundry disbursements for office expenses.

Examined by D. Drummond 17th January; approved by Robertson.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 240. 1 *page.*

CAPT. WM. ARMSTRONG to BRIG. GEN. ABERCROMBY, Q.M.G.

1782, December 31. Wilmington.—Arrived at the mouth of this Creek on the 21st inst., but owing to some etiquette was not allowed by the French troops to come up until the 26th. Has sent off 95 waggon loads—about five more remain. If navigation will permit has got leave to take the ship with the articles in it to Philadelphia. Has sent the stores for the German troops to Lancaster, as he is informed they are now moving from their quarters in Maryland to Little York and Lancaster. Has been treated with the greatest attention and politeness, and met with every assistance.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 60. 1 *page*

CAPT. WM. BROWN, Royal Garrison Battalion, to COL. INNES, Inspector General.

1782, December 31. Bedford.—A detachment of the Garrison Battalion embarked for Bermuda have received no pay since 24th October. Requests him to lay the matter before the Commander-in-Chief in order to obtain a warrant for 150*l.* sterling to enable Lieutenant Dunn to settle with the officers and men embarked.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 206. 1 *page.*

W. CUNNINGHAM, Captain and Provost Martial.

1782, October 1. / December 31. —Paper signed by Capt. Cunningham, being account of pay due to four persons. The four names are William Cunningham, Captain and Provost Martial; Anthony Fiva, Deputy at Kingsbridge; Thomas Cunningham, Deputy at New York, and William Cunningham, Deputy at New York.

*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 9. 2 *pages.*

ANDREW ELLIOT, Superintendent General of Police.

1782, November 2. / December 31. Superintendent General's Office, New York. —Account of pay due to him and the officers of his department, and also the Superintendent General's disbursements during the same period, 230*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.* With, on the back, certificate of examination by Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, 17 January, 1783, and of approval by President Robertson same date.

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 76. 2 *pages.*

Not dated.—Notes for filling up a warrant to Thomas Aston Coffin to pay the same from November 2 to December 31.

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 273. *A few lines only.*

ANDREW ELLIOTT, Superintendent of the Police.

1782, December 31. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Account of pay due to him and the officers of his department, including also the Inspectors at Brooklyn and the North River from 25 October to 31 December together with the Superintendent's disbursements during the said time, 407*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* Examined by Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, 17th January, and approved by President Robertson the same day.

*Signed. Vol.* 28, *No.* 179. 2 *pages.*

Not dated.—Notes for filling up a warrant to Thomas Aston Coffin to pay the same from October 25 to December 31.

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 276. *A few lines only.*

GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1782, December 31.—List of bills drawn on Harley and Drummond, showing date, to whom payable, the number and the amount.

*Signed quadruplicate. Vol.* 35, *No.* 203. 21 *pages.*

1782, December 31. New York.—Statement of cash, showing amount of payments, amount of cash received from England, or by bills of exchange on Harley and Drummond, and balance remaining, 50,773*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.*

*Signed triplicate. Vol.* 35, *No.* 189. *Copy, Vol.* 37, *No.* 17. 1 *p. each.*

HESSIANS.

1782, $\frac{\text{October 1.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ —Account of extraordinary expenses of the Hessian corps of artillery, 64*l.* 15*s.* 11*d.* Signed, H. H. Eitell, Lieutenant Colonel, followed by copy of certificate of examination by Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, 31st December, and approval of Lieutenant General Robertson the same date.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 166. 2 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for this amount dated 16 January, 1783.

HOUSEAL, MOSENGEIL, GARRISON and FIVA (Interpreters).

1782, December 31.—Account of pay due to the above from different periods chiefly from September and October to this date, 104*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.*

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 203. 2 *pages.*

LOYALISTS.

To 1782, December 31.—Civil appointments. Account of pay due, 220*l.*, to five persons from different periods to this date. The names are George Drummond, Arodi Thayer, Dr. Inglis, David Mathews and Frederick Smyth. Signed, Thomas Wallis, Accomptant.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 45. 1 *double page.*

1782, December 31.—Account of pay due to various persons either from 1 October or 1 July to this date, 965*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.* The first name Brudenell—18 in all—aides-de-camp, adjutants, chief secretary for Indian affairs, &c. &c.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 13. *Copy, Vol.* 37, *No.* 16. 2 *pp. each.*

1782, $\frac{\text{October 1.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ —Abstract of pay due to various persons. Endorsed "Military." First name Blundell. Captain of the Port—others are a chaplain, commissaries, interpreter, agent for small craft, &c. Eighteen names, or nineteen if Blundell's two offices are counted.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 148. 2 *pages.*

1782, December 31.—Account of allowances granted to persons for their support to this date, having been obliged to leave their estates and properties on account of their attachment to Government. Ten names, 551*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* Signed, Thos. Wallis, Acct.

*Vol.* 39, *No.* 14. 1 *page across.*

1782, $\frac{\text{October 1.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ —"Bill of Support" similar to the foregoing, granted between these dates.

*Vol.* 37, *No.* 165. 1 *page across.*

1782, $\frac{\text{October 1.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ —Abstract of pay due to the undermentioned persons in the Civil Department. *Marked* "Civil list," 337*l.* 7 names, amongst them Joseph Chew and Dr. Inglis.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 220. 2 *pages.*

To 1782, December 31.—List of persons recommended for an immediate supply, with note at foot by Beverley Robinson, S. Shoemaker and R. Alexander, that the list of those allowances recommended to be given to refugees agrees with that delivered and lodged in the secretary's office, 260*l.* On the same paper as list of the widows of the Provincial Officers. *See* Provincial troops *below.* [The warrant to cover both is dated 23 December.]

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 183A. 1 *page.*

Not dated [supposed to 31 December, 1782].—List of persons who are recommended for a quarterly allowance from 30 September, with copy of note by Beverley Robinson, S. Shoemaker, and R. Alexander that the list of allowances to sundry Refugees agrees with the original list delivered and lodged in the secretary's office, 1,075*l.* or 1,410*l.* New York currency. This list is also shown in the detailed statement on 12th December. On same paper as list of the widows of the Provincial officers, *see* Provincial Troops *below.* [The warrant to cover both is dated 23 December.]

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 185A. 3 *pages.*

To 1782, December 31.—Return of the Refugees and their slaves which are arrived in East Florida from the Provinces of Georgia and South Carolina, taken upon oath. (For other copies signed by Winniett see 23 December.)

*Originals. Vol.* 30, *No.* 167, *and copy No.* 171. 1 *page each.*

qy. *Enclosed by* Lt. Col. McArthur to Sir Guy Carleton 9 Jan., 1783.

To 1782, December 31.—List signed by Colonel Roger Morris, Inspector of Claims of Refugees, of persons to whom he has been ordered to pay sums on account of loyalty, &c., but who have not called upon him to receive the same. Total, 507*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 308. 2 *pages.*

1782, December 31.—Same as the foregoing, but without one or two notes.

*Signed. Vol.* 38, *No.* 315. 2 *pages.*

1782, October 1. / December 31. —Pay due to Colonel Roger Morris, Inspector of Claims of Refugees, and to other persons belonging to that Department, 211*l.*

*Vol.* 48, *No.* 222. 1 *page.*

## New York.

1779, November 11. / 1782, December 31. —Paper endorsed "General View or State of Cash." No names nor places; shows in columns:—Received, Paid, Balance due from, and Balance due to, the last item—"Balance due to 31st December," being 50,773*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 30. 1 *page.*

## Provincial Troops.

N.D. [supposed to 31 December, 1782.]—A list of the widows of the Provincial Officers who have died in H.M. service in North America and the immediate supply recommended for their support, with copy of note by Beverley Robinson and R. Alexander that the foregoing agrees with the original list delivered and lodged in the secretary's office. 13 names, 318*l.* On the second page of this paper is list of persons recommended for an immediate supply. *See* Loyalists *above.*

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 183. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 23 December.

N.D. [1782, December 31].—Similar list of widows with quarterly allowances recommended for their support. 15 names, 335*l.*

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

1782, December 31. New York.—Abstract of 92 days' pay due to the Muster Master General's Department from 1 October to 31 December, 1782, 138*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.* Signed by Edward Winslow, Muster Master General.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 223. 1 *page.*

1782, October 1. / December 31. New York.—Account of Colonel Innes, Inspector General of Provincial Forces, for contingent expenses in his department and other disbursements on account of troops, 295*l.* 17*s.* 3½*d.* With copy of Drummond's certificate 13th March.

*Signed. Vol.* 48, *No.* 239. 2 *pages.*

1782, October 1. / December 31. —Account of pay due to the under-mentioned staff officers. Three names—Innes, Winslow and Chipman, 230*l*.

*Copy and signed duplicate. Vol.* 50, *Nos.* 319 *and* 320. 1 *page each.*

GEORGE ROSE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 31. Treasury Chambers.—Is commanded by the Lords of the Treasury to desire him to enforce the previous directions sent for hastening the return of the victualling transports, as the public service suffers by their detention.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 242. *Duplicate, Vol.* 46, *No.* 44. *Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 241. 2 *pages each.*

ST. AUGUSTINE.

1782, December 31. St. Augustine.—Return of provisions ordered by General Leslie. Signed, Frederick William Hecht.

*Originals. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 178, 177 *and* 179. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosed by* Lt. Col. McArthur to Sir G. Carleton 9 Jan., 1783.

JOSHUA H. SMITH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 31. New York.—Solicits His Excellency to continue the relief granted by General Clinton.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to the Commissioners for restoring Peace [CARLETON and DIGBY].

1782, December 31. Whitehall.

*Signed letter and duplicates. Vol.* 48, *Nos.* 243, 227, 228. 3 *pages and* 2*pp.*

*Enclosing* copy of the Provisional Treaty of Peace, 30 November.

Drafts in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 302, fo. 479; Foreign Office, Various 321.

TROOPS.

1782, December 31. New York.—Account of pay due to the extra staff of the Adjutant General's Department, 92*l*. Signed, Oliver De Lancey, Adjutant General.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 7 Jan., 1783.

1782, October 1. / December 31. —Account of expenses incurred in the Adjutant General's Office for 92 days, 158*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* Signed by Lieutenant Colonel De Lancey.

*Duplicate original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 138. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 10 January, 1783.

1782, May 27. / December 31. New York.—General account of the Commissary General's Department with the Crown.

*Signed, Brook Watson. Vol.* (*case*) 59. 2 *large rolls.*

1782, $\frac{\text{October 1}}{\text{December 31.}}$ —Abstract of expenditures in the Commissary of Prisoners' Department, 213*l.* 17*s.* 6½*d.* . Signed, A. P. Dunant, Deputy Commissary of Prisoners. Endorsed as being paid by warrant of 13 February, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

1782, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ New York.—Abstract of pay due to the extra officers of the Quarter Master General's Department in the district of New York, 138*l.* Signed, R. Abercromby, Quarter Master General.

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

1782, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ New York.—Same as the foregoing, the total 273*l.*

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 219. 1 *page.*

1782, $\frac{\text{October 1.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ —Account signed R. Abercromby, Quarter Master General, for expenses in his department. Cooperage, labourers, glass, wood, saw, Rivington for stationery, &c., 40*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.*, New York currency.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 236. 1 *page.*

1782, $\frac{\text{October 1.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ —Account of pay due to six extra Majors of Brigade from the Royal Artillery, the 17th, 54th, 7th and 70th Regiments, and from the American Legion—Captain Metzner. Signed, Oliver Delancey, Adjutant General.

*Duplicate original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 7 January.

1782, $\frac{\text{May 5.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ —Account of expenses attending His Excellency Sir Guy Carleton's Secretary's office. Recapitulation of four accounts :—to Valentine Nutter and to Rivington for stationery, to Alexander Cameron for printing, and to Thomas Knox for incidental expenses, 220*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.* in all. Valentine Nutter's account and that of Thomas Knox are given in full on the 2nd and 3rd pages of the sheet.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 232. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant *see* 25 March, 1783.

WARRANTS.

1782, December 31. New York.—No. 269. To pay to Samson S. Blowers and Jonathan Odell, Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Board of Directors of Associated Loyalists, the sum of 92*l.*, being salaries for 184 days.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 251. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount dated 23 December.

1782, December 31. New York.—No. 268. To pay to Colonel Alexander Innes, Inspector General of Provincial Forces, the sum of 297*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.*, being amount of expenditures as same from 1st July to 30th September as per annexed account, vouchers for which are lodged with the said Colonel Innes.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 249. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount *see* 30 September.

1782, July 17. / December 31. —Notes for filling out warrant to pay Philip J. Livingston, Superintendent of derelict property, the sum of . . . . . being his salary as aforesaid at 250*l.*, also the sum of 7*l.* 6*s.* $4\frac{1}{24}$d. (?), being a ball[ance] due to him on settling the accounts of said derelict property under his direction.

*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 2. 1 *page.*

1782, October 1. / December 31. —Notes for filling out warrant to pay to Col. Roger Morris the sum of 4,227*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* sterling, or 7,247*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* New York currency, to enable him to pay Refugees according to list.

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 269. *A few lines only.*

1782, December 31. New York.—No. 266. To pay to Francis Stephens the sum of 335*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* for four years' rent of house lately occupied by Governor Franklin from 1 November, 1778, to 31 October, 1782, the same being promised to be paid by the late Commander-in-Chief, and at the rates fixed by Lt. Gen. Robertson, as per annexed papers Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

*Vol.* 48, *No.* 253. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* paper containing letter from Gov. Franklin 9 August; statement of Lt. Col. Delancey 9 November, and note from Lt. Col. Delancey 12 July.

1782, December 31. New York.—No. 38. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel George Turnbull, commanding Provincial Detachments, the sum of 150*l.*, being on account of subsistence for the detachment of the Garrison Battalion ordered to embark for Bermuda, which is to be deducted from abstract for subsistence of officers and men of absent Provincial Corps from 25th October to 24 December, 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

1782, October 1. / December 31. New York.—List of Warrants for Extraordinaries granted by Sir Guy Carleton on William Deane Poyntz, 171,882*l.* 9*s.* $11\frac{3}{4}$*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 18, *No.* 9/1. 27 *pages across.*

*Enclosed by* Sir Guy Carleton to George Rose 18 January, 1783.

1782, October 1. / December 31. New York.—List of Warrants granted by Sir G. Carleton for monies ordered to be paid to William Deane Poyntz, 10,799*l.* 5*s.* 3*d.* Three in all—for stoppages for provisions issued to departments and persons to 24 August, 1782; for amount of sale of 2,000 firkins of butter; for stoppages for provisions issued to departments and persons to 24 October, and also for sale of butter and net proceeds of the brig "Richmond," belonging to Government, taken in the Chesapeak and since retaken and claimed.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 20. 1 *page across.*

The same. *Vol.* 18, *No.* 9/28. 1 *page across.*

*Enclosed by* Sir G. Carleton to George Rose 18 January, 1783.

T. MONCRIEFFE, Major of Brigade, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December . . .—Memorial for compensation for losses.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 166. 3 *pages.*

Copy sent by Sir Guy Carleton to Sir George Yonge 16 December.

Copy in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 23 (*now* In Letters 12).

COL. ROGER MORRIS, Inspector of the Claims of Refugees.

1782, July. / December. —Statement of Account. Eight warrants, amounting in all to 12,018*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.* sterling.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 228. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

[1782, December.]—Abstract of cash paid by order of Lt. Gen. Sir Guy Carleton on account for subsistence of the British, Foreign and Provincial Troops at Virginia between (blank), 9,627*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, December . . . New York.—No. 217. To pay to James Rivington the sum of 452*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.* sterling—775 8*s.* 0*d.* New York currency, being for account of books, papers, &c., ordered by Sir Henry Clinton to be printed or re-printed 27th December, 1780, to 5th September, 1781, also for newspapers distributed weekly without the lines to 13th April, 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *Nos.* 207. 1 *page.*

*Another copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 208. *Annexed to* the a/c see 13 April, 1782.

1782, December . . . New York.—To pay to Captain William Scott the sum of 35*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.* to reimburse him that sum paid for stationery and a clerk while stationed on Long Island from 10th November, 1781, to 12th October, 1782, as per annexed account [not now annexed].

2 *copies. Vol.* 24, *Nos.* 47 *and* 49. 1 *page each.*

1782, December . . . New York.—To pay to Captain Jno. Lewes the sum of 90*l.* to pay for necessaries purchased for use of prisoners of the 64th Regiment. Similar to that dated 1st December.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

1782, December. New York.—No. 263. To pay to Brigadier General John Gunning the sum of 93*l.* being pay from 25th June to 24th August; 62 days @ 30/-.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 181. 1 *page.*

1782, June. / December. —Account of the several departments paid by warrants agreeable to their accounts when given in; also an "Arrangement" with red ink notes, such

as "Warrant done"—also "Arrangement" of the several departments showing who were included under the different heads.

*Vol.* 37, *Nos.* 94, 95 *and* 96. 3 *pages.*

1782, $\frac{\text{April.}}{\text{December}}$ —Schedule of the several abstracts of warrants for subsistence granted by the Honourable Lieutenant General Leslie on David Thomas, Deputy Pay Master General.

*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 236. 1 *page.*

1782, $\frac{\text{April.}}{\text{December.}}$—Similar schedule for Extraordinaries.

*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 235. 1 *page.*

List of Warrants for Extraordinaries granted by His Excellency Sir Guy Carleton from the 5th of May, 1782—continuing on various pages to December, 1782, Nos. 1 to 269; also List of Warrants granted for subsistence of the British and Foreign forces from September to December, 1782, interspersed with accounts of subsistence for these troops paid by William D. Poyntz, Deputy Pay Master General, pursuant to Sir Guy's warrants. The lists for extraordinaries, subsistence and the accounts of subsistence continue to January and February, 1783, and the paper which follows continues the dates to July, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *Nos.* 125 *and* 126. 39 *folios or double pages.*

"AMAZON."

N.D. [qy. 1782.]—List of men belonging to the "Amazon," army victualler.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. ROBERT ANDERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [?1782 or 1783.]—Memorial as Acting Paymaster to the 80th Regiment. Desiring warrant for subsistence of said Regiment.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 220. 3 *pages.*

JESSE ARMSTRONG to the Commander-in-Chief [SIR GUY CARLETON].

N.D. [1782 or 1783.] New York.—Memorial. Was driven from his farm on account of services to the British Army. Begs allowance of rations and fuel.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 68. 2 *pages.*

MARY BARNES to SIR G. CARLETON.

N.D. [?1782.]—Memorial. Is widow of Major Barnes of the 3rd Battalion, New Jersey Volunteers. Begs a renewal of her allowance of six feet of wood per week and rations, discontinued since the first of July last.

*Signed. Vol.* 43, *No.* 38. 1 *page.*

CATHERINE BRAZIER to GENERAL ROBERTSON.

N.D. [?1782 or 1783.]—Petition. Is widow of William Brazier, chief draughtsman to the Board of Ordnance. Begs rations and fuel as formerly allowed. Accompanied by note from Robert Morse, recommending the above petition.
*Originals. Vol.* 25, *Nos.* 199 *and* 200. 2 *pages.*

[GEORGE BRINLEY, Deputy Commissary.]

N.D. [1782-1783.]—Paper headed "Sundry Accounts presented for payment after the large book was delivered." Amount to 190*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.* (This amount is noted in Brinley's Account 16 February, 1783.)
*Original. Vol.* 34, *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

GENERAL JOHN BURGOYNE.

N.D. [Endorsed 1782.]—Abstract of allowances made to the officers of General Burgoyne's army, exclusive of lodging and fuel money (no names).
*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 123. 3 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ].

N.D. [supposed 1782.]—In addition to the instructions already received with respect to payment of Major Gordon's warrants, directs him to receive those payable out of the extraordinaries for the salaries of the extra staff officers and mates of hospitals now in captivity.
*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 150. 1 *page.*

CHARLESTOWN.

N.D. [1782 .]—Petition of the loyal inhabitants to Lieut. Gen. Alexander Leslie. To postpone the evacuation of Savannah.
*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 113. 4 *pages.*

N.D. [1782 .]—Memorial of the merchants of Charlestown to General Sir Guy Carleton and Rear Admiral Robert Digby, Commissioners. With reference to their being allowed to remain behind to collect debts and property.
*Original, with signatures. Vol.* 53, *No.* 104. *Copy without signatures, Vol.* 54, *No.* 49. *Another copy, Vol.* 27, *No.* 2.
Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 155; 590, fo. 13.
A half sheet of paper, folded, containing an endorsement only, viz.—"General State of Bills drawn upon the R. Hon. Thos. Harley and Hy. Drummond at Charlestown in the year 1782."
*Vol.* 51, *No.* 230.

CIPHER.

N.D. [perhaps 1782 or 1783.]—"Addition to cypher K."
*Vol.* 28, *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR HENRY CLINTON.

N.D. [?1782 .]—Paper headed "Explanation of the Commander-in-Chief and Suite." Begins "His Excellency Sir Henry Clinton, K.B., Commander-in-Chief . . . . horses 28." Showing number of horses to each.
*Vol.* 26, *No.* 181. 1 *page.*

THOMAS CAULFIELD or COFFIELD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [?1782 or 1783.]—Memorial. Is ensign of the 1st Battalion Delancey's. Request for reimbursement of expenses while acting as Lieutenant in charge of the prisoners of Colonel Hamilton's North Carolina Volunteers at York Town.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 177. 2 *pages.*

COURT MARTIAL.

N.D. [but 1782 or 1783.]—Printed form not filled in, for the appointment by the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Guy Carleton, of a President of a Court Martial.
*Vol.* 18, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

JOHN CRAIG to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [?1782 or 1783.]—Memorial. His services in giving intelligence, &c., Begs a sufficiency to pay his debts till he can get a passage to his native country.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 49. 1 *page.*

ANN DEWIT (widow) to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [1782 or 1783.]—Petition. Has applied to Colonel Crosbie for leave to take possession of her farm at Bloomingdale; he refuses to see her or receive any petition. Begs redress.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 13. 1 *page.*

JAMES DOLE to SIR G. CARLETON.

N.D. [?1782 or 1783.]—Address. Is chairman on behalf of the committee (*sic*). Acknowledging reception they yesterday received. Ask that their agents going to Nova Scotia may be subsisted at the public expense, particularly Mr. Hake. Ask also that the vessel should be armed.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 313. 1 *page.*

GERMAN TROOPS.

N.D. [?1782 or 1783.]—List of five regiments—Hessian, Anspach and Brunswick, with amount to each; not stated whether pay or what. 945*l.* 7*s.*
*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 163. 8 *lines.*

JEAN BAPTISTE LE CHASSEUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [?1782 or 1783.]—Petition. Asks to go back to his friends at Quebec by land; his little knowledge of English renders him incapable of providing for himself.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 32. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEXANDER LESLIE to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

N.D. [?1782 .]—Has written to Colonel McArthur that the Adjutant General will inform him of his allowance as commanding officer in East Florida. Has paid Governor Martin's Corps to the 24th February, 1783. Begs McAllister's memorial may be answered when an opportunity offers for East Florida. Major Wemyss will state the number of refugees and the provisions shipped for Florida and Jamaica.
*Original, in 3rd person. Vol.* 17, *No.* 136. 1 *page.*

JOHN LEWES or LEWIS, Deputy Quarter Master General.

N.D. [in a volume containing 1782 papers.]—That a year's clothing for the 26th Regiment remains in the store except 179 suits sent to Halifax for the recruits of the 57th and the 64th Regiments.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*
N.D. [1782 .]—Recapitulation of 200 days for forage, baggage and batt money for 1782, 167*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* Signed, John Lewis, D.Q.M.G.
*Copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

ISAAC LOCKWOOD.

N.D. [perhaps 1782 or 1783.]—Names of persons who assaulted and wounded Isaac Lockwood.
*Vol.* 50, *No.* 311. 1 *page.*

LOYALISTS.

N.D. [?1782 .]—Paper endorsed "Loyalists going to Nova Scotia," but apparently careful notes for a letter to Governor Parr perhaps from Carleton.
*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 312. 3 *pages.*
N.D. [1782 .]—Instructions for Amos Botsford, Samuel Cumming, and Fred. Hauser, agents respectively for Lloyds Neck, Bergen, and Queen's County, and list of the agents for the settlers in Nova Scotia—14 names in all.
*Copy. Vol.* 50, *Nos.* 314 *and* 315. 2 *pages.*
N.D. [1782 .]—Return of sundry persons, their stations and dates of appointment, and by what authority. The first of the names is Colonel Innes, Inspector General of Provincial Forces.
*Vol.* 37, *No.* 102. ¼ *page.*
N.D. [supposed 1782 or 1783.]—Names of people paid by warrants for their several departments agreeable to their

accounts as given in—showing names, departments, and month to which they are paid up. Begins: Lieutenant Colonel Oliver Delancey, Adjutant General's Department.
*Vol.* 52, *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

NEILL MCARTHUR (Captain North Carolina Highlanders) to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

N.D. [?1782 .]—Memorial That he furnished provisions and arms for use of the troops in North Carolina in the year 1776. Is informed the settlement of these accounts is referred to His Excellency. Begs his memorial may be taken into consideration.
*Original.* *Vol.* 52, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

MRS. MCDANIEL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [?1782 or 1783.]—Petition. Is over one hundred years of age; resides in a lonely hut near Paulus Hook. Has been supported by rations from the King's stores and by assistance from the officers. Her allowance having been stopped she begs some support. With certificate by Lieutenant Colonel Graham of the 42nd Regiment.
*Original.* *Vol.* 29, *No.* 196. 1 *page.*

MRS. MCNALLY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [1782 or 1783.]—Memorial. Desiring a bounty of 40*l.* said to have been promised by General Robertson on her leaving for Europe.
*Original.* *Vol.* 25, *No.* 202. 1 *page.*

ESTHER MCNALLY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [1782 .]—Memorial. Is widow of Richard McNally of the Royal Garrison Battalion. Her provisions and fuel being stopped since 25 July, 1782, begs something may be allowed to support her and her family.
*Vol.* 43, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

MAJOR MORRISON to MAJOR MCKENZEY [MACKENZIE].

N.D. [1782 or 1783.]—Has sent the Commissary General his account with Mr. Turnbull. By this there is a balance due by Mr. Turnbull to the public of upwards of 900*l.*, but to balance that he has not remitted any accounts since the 30th September. The Commissary General has written to Mr. Necht (*sic*) Assistant Commissary General at St. Augustine, on the subject, and also to Mr. Turnbull. Has also sent to Mr. Turnbull the copy of the account current delivered to the Commissary General.
*Original.* *Vol.* 34, *No.* 220. 1 *page.*

JOHN NEWTON, CASPER WOLLENHAUPT and OTHO WM. SCHWART to SIR A. S. HAMMOND, Lieut. Gov. of Nova Scotia.

N.D. [1782.]—Memorial. Narrating that on the 1st of July last [no year stated, but this happened in 1782] a party of 90 men under the command of Lieutenant Batterman landed from five privateers at a place called Red Head, two miles distant, and entered the town by surprise at 4 o'clock in the morning, the privateers sailing up in front of the town. The principal part of the inhabitants were then at Halifax; those remaining were taken prisoners, Colonel Creighton having only time to get 6 men with himself into the Block House, which he defended between two and three hours until the privateers came abreast and fired, when he was obliged to surrender. The captain of one of the privateers, whose name was Babcock, and who had command of the party on shore, sent Wollenhaupt with a flag to the militia, who were then assembling, to say that if no opposition was made they would only take the merchandize in the town and would not injure buildings in town, which was acquiesced in. Having plundered everything to the amount of about 10,000*l.*, they got on board their vessels and then demanded a ransom of 7,000*l.* for the town, but agreed to take 1,000*l.*, for which memorialists were obliged to give a promissory note payable to Noah Stoddard, captain of the largest privateer. The block house and Colonel Creighton's dwelling house were burnt, the guns spiked, and all the small arms carried away. Pray for a captain, two subalterns, and fifty British troops to be stationed with a hundred stand of small arms and ammunition for use of the militia.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 114. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

N.D. [perhaps 1782 or 1783.]—List of barrack houses in the garrison of the above. Showing street and No. of house, by whom or how occupied. Thus (selected at random):—No. 3, Broadway, is the Commander-in-Chief's Secretary's Office; No. 24, the Royal Artillery Hospital; No. 82, Mr. Cox of the Board of Refugees, and No. 87, Mr. Bull, Clerk of the Church; No. 8, Great Dock Street, Doctor Nooth; No. 10, Hanover Square, Admiral Digby, and No. 17, his secretary's office. In Water Street, Nos. 98, 127, 133, 164 and 165 are taken for the Commissary General's Stores; No. 25 being Jacob Hart, a refugee; No. 53, Mr. Law, Captain of the Port, and No. 203 Mr. Lorentz, Hessian Paymaster. Mill Street seems to be devoted to stores and stables. In Wall Street, No. 3 is the Commandant's house; No. 7, General Lossberg; No. 10, Colonel Morse, Chief Engineer; No. 18, Mr. Shoemaker, of Philadelphia; No. 25, public guard house; No. 48, Commodore Affleck; No. 62, Mrs. Webster, refugee; No. 1, Bowery Lane, barracks for the 17th Dragoons,

and No. 68, a powder house; No. 10, Church Street, negro barracks; Nos. 6, 7 and 8, Old Ship, are medicine stores; while Hunter's Quay and Burnet's Quay are largely occupied by the Commissary General's Stores.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 117. 12 *pages.*

N.D. [?1782 .]—Distribution for winter quarters, 1782, Staten Island, Long Island, and New York Island. Lieutenant General Robertson, the Commander-in-Chief.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 71. 2 *pages.*

MR. PARKER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [?1782 or 1783.] Wednesday Morning.—Colonel John Glen will leave Albany for Canada with dispatches.

*Original in the 3rd person. Vol.* 25, *No.* 249. 1 *page.*

[W. D. POYNTZ.]

N.D. [1782.]—Paper headed "Memorandum" and containing directions as to letters to be written, clauses to be inserted, powers to be given and other arrangements; refers to letter written by himself to the General the 24th May last and to papers therein enclosed. Is in the same hand as these enclosures.

*Vol.* 39, *No.* 67. 2 *pages.*

THOMSON PRICE to His Excellency [SIR GUY CARLETON].

N.D. [? 1782 or 1783.]—Has received no pay for his services as a guide to Lord Cornwallis's army and others. Asks assistance, as he is a man in years and not able to earn support. With certificate from Cortland Skinner and others.

*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 193. 1 *page.*

PRISONERS.

N.D. [1782 or 1783.]—Account of cash paid to prisoners in Philadelphia Jail belonging to the British Legion Infantry. 21 guineas. Endorsed:—22*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* sterling at 4/8.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 228. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

N.D. [?1782 or 1783.]—List of Provincial Corps, by whom commanded, the paymasters' names and places of residence.

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 164. 1 *sheet foolscap.*

N.D. [1782 or 1783.]—Names of men, women and children of detachments receiving provisions. Signed, Lieutenant Colonel Turnbull.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 219. 2 *pages.*

N.D. [1782.]—Proposed estimate of allowances to be made for the support of officers and soldiers' widows, with list of widows.

*Draft. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 42 *and* 43. 2 *pages.*

N.D. [1782.]—List of widows of officers whose memorials are returned to the Commander-in-Chief.
*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 76. 2 *pages.*

N.D. [?1782.]—Notes for filling up warrant to Mr. James Boyd, paymaster, for the sum of 20*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* sterling, as compensation to widows of officers in lieu of fuel as per annexed account. [Not now annexed.]
*Vol.* 50, *No.* 285. 7 *lines.*

CHARLES RICHARDS to GENERAL ROBINSON [ROBERTSON].

N.D. [?1782 .]—Subsequent to his first petition, see 8th September, 1781. Is in greater distress and prays continuance of "rashons"; has a wife and five children.
*Not signed. Vol.* 29, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

CAPT. ELLIOT SALTER to [ ].

N.D. [1782 or 1783]. Thursday, 3 p.m., Staten Island, Sta. Margarita.—Acknowledges receipt of "Yours and the Commander-in-Chief's" despatches, which shall be taken care of and delivered in England.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 37, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

STEPHEN SKINNER.

N.D. [1782-1783.]—Memorandum of estate amounting to 13,970*l.*
*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 127. 1½ *pages.*

1782, Head Quarters, New York.—Note to make out a warrant to the Hon. Stephen Skinner for the sum of . . . . *l.* as allowance for support from 26th November, 1781, to 30th June, 1782, at 200*l.* per annum.
*Vol.* 35, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM SMITH.

N.D. [1782 .]—Schedule of papers sent to Chief Justice Smith. Amongst others:—Germain's letter to Clinton of 21st April, 1780, Commission to Directors 20th November, letters between Governors Franklin and Clinton, Washington and Clinton, and five letters to and from Governor Livingston, April to July, 1782.
*Vol.* 15, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

PATRICK SMYTH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [1782 or 1783.]—Memorial. Late of Fort Edward, Charlotte County, New York. Desiring to be reimbursed 36*l.* for books of records, which as clerk and assistant judge he had purchased. That he had been at great pains to preserve the records and get them conveyed to this city. Hearing they are now to be delivered to the Secretary of the State of New York thinks he ought at least to receive the money he paid.
*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 2. 1 *page.*

HEDLEY SPENCER to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

N.D. [?1782 .]—Petition. Is a distressed old man. Escaped from the goal in Orange County and lost his property. Begs for rations.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 286. 1 *page.*

"SUCCESS" and "LADY AMHERST," Ordnance Store-ships.

N.D. [1782.]—Return of powder and small arms, &c., disembarked at Halifax by order of Major General Paterson. The two storeships appear to have been laden in London, January, March, May, 1782. Shews those intended for New York for sea and land service, also those for East Florida.

*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 22. 2 *pages.*

SOPHIA TERRILL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [?1782 .]—Memorial. Asking allowance as an officer's widow; her husband, John Terrill, after being driven from his property in New York province, having received appointment of captain in the Royal Garrison Battalion at New Providence.

*Vol.* 43, *No.* 41. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. COL. BENJAMIN THOMPSON to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

N.D. [1782 or 1783.]—Memorial. Is informed that several men are serving in the Volunteers of Ireland who were formerly in the 16th Light Dragoons. If the Volunteers of Ireland should be drafted, submits whether these men who have served in the Cavalry might not join the King's American Dragoons in preference to being put into any regiment of infantry.

*Draft. Vol.* 34, *No.* 146. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS TONKEN, Agent for transports.

N.D. [?1782.]—List of armed vessels and dispatch boats in the Quarter Master General's Department under the inspection of the above. (For a similar paper see under 17th August, 1781.)

*Signed. Vol.* 16, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

TRANSPORTS.

N.D. [1782.]—List of transports in the service of Government in the Department of the Navy Board, now in North America and the West Indies, distinguishing their stations, prepared in the best manner it could be done from Captain Tonkin's personal information and the letters from Captain Chads who succeeded him, dated the 12th February last. Shows troopships at New York, troopships and victuallers at Charlestown, on the voyage to New York, at the Leeward Islands, &c.

*Not signed. Vol.* 36, *Nos.* 218 *and* 219. 5 *pages.*

TROOPS.

N.D. [perhaps 1782 or 1783.]—Account of money and necessaries delivered to a detachment of the 71st Regiment by Lieutenant John Stuart, 340*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* Signed, John Robertson, Lieutenant of the 71st Regiment, Senior Officer.
*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 226. ½ *page.*

N.D. [?1782.]—Contingent account for a corps of British detachments serving under William John Darby, Major of the Royal Fusiliers, 8*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.*
*Signed. Vol.* 28, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

1782.—Account of five officers of H.M. troops—forage and baggage money for the year 1782, 92*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*
*Copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 4 November, 1782.

To 1782.—List of persons paid—no title—shows names, for what purpose and amount. Seems to be for troops in the south, some under Cornwallis, and later; pay as Commissary of Prisoners is a frequent item, 1781-1782. The earliest date is in December, 1781, and the latest in September, 1782.
*Vol.* 38, *No.* 237. 4 *pages.*

1782.—Recapitulation of 200 days' forage, baggage and batt money for the army within the district of New York for the year 1782, 21,277*l.* 10*s.* W. Dalrymple, Quarter Master General. [A copy of this is annexed to the warrant made out on 30th July, 1782, where 282*l.* 10*s.* being deducted the sum is left of 20,995*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.*]
*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 248. 1 *page.*

N.D. [?to 1782.]—Alphabetical list of offices, the persons employed in each, the amount of pay to each and the date to which they have been paid. Some entries are for support.
*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 167. 20 *pages.*

N.D. [perhaps 1782.]—Peace establishment for a Regiment of Foot.
*Vol.* 28, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

N.D. [?1782.]—Allowances in a regiment of Cavalry for the Dismounted, for the Paymaster, Riding Master and Surgeon
*Draft. Vol.* 37, *No.* 140. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

N.D. [1782.] New York.—To pay to Colonel John Burgoyne, Commissary for mustering foreign troops, the sum of 90*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*, for pay allowed him for an assistant from 1s. January to 30th June, 1782, at 10/- per diem. [?Compare warrant to Porter below.]
*Printed copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

N.D. [?1782 .]—Notes to fill out a warrant to Eddy Sykes and Co. for the sum of 613*l.* 2*s.* 7¾*d.* sterling, amount of stipulated premium of 6% on sum of 10,218*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* paid into the Military Chest at Lancaster in Pennsylvania for subsistence of the troops, prisoners there.
*Vol.* 50, *No.* 290. 1 *page.*

N.D. [1782.] New York.—Warrant to pay to John Hamilton, agent for transports, the sum of 61*l.* for pay from 1st May to 30th June, 1782, at 20/- per diem.

2 *printed copies. Vol.* 23, *No.* 160 *and Vol.* 37, *No.* 142. 1 *page each.*

N.D. [1782.]—Notes to make out a warrant to pay Col. Lentz the sum of 250*l.* for baggage and forage money. [See the warrant as made out 23rd August, 1782.]

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 126. *A few lines.*

N.D. [?1782.]—Notes for making out a warrant to pay Colonel Roger Morris the sum of 186*l.*, New York currency, to enable him to pay Refugees certain sums to that amount.

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 268. 1 *page.*

N.D. [?1782.]—Notes for making out a warrant to pay Colonel Roger Morris, Inspector of Claims of Refugees, the sum of 266*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* sterling to enable him to pay persons in accounts (not now annexed) the sums noticed as compensation in lieu of provisions, &c. (Compare a similar paper 19th November, 1782.)

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 270. 1 *page.*

N.D. [?1782.]—Note for making out a warrant for 100*l.* to the Hon. David Ogden for services rendered to Government, also to Nicholas Ogden for 50*l.*

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 267. 4 *lines each.*

N.D. [?1782.]—Notes for making out a warrant to Peter Paumier for the sum of 2,000*l.* to enable him to pay the account of David Ross for articles furnished in Virginia to Cornwallis's army in 1781.

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 288. 7 *lines.*

1782, New York.—To pay to William Porter the sum of 33*l.* on account of Colonel John Burgoyne, being for 66 days' pay allowed for an assistant to the said Burgoyne, Commissary for mustering foreign troops serving in North America, in the pay of Great Britain, from 1st January to 7th March at 10/- per day—the same paid by order of the Lords of the Treasury signified in letter from John Robinson, dated 9th March, 1778.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 147. 1 *page.*

N.D. [1782.]—Statement headed "Warrants to Mr. Porter on the Extraordinaries," Nos. 1 to 3. No. 1 is for 5/- per day; No. 2 for pay as commissary to foreign troops at 10/- and No. 3 as deputy to Sir John Burgoyne at 10/-.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 225. *Copy, Vol.* 27, *No.* 19. 2 *pages each.*

N.D. [?1782.]—Notes for making out a warrant to pay to William Scott and Bennet Wallop, Majors of Brigade, the sum of 77*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.* sterling for stationery and a clerk on Long Island.

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 271. 1 *page.*

N.D. [1782.]—Memorandum for making out a warrant to pay Brook Watson the sum of 5,402*l.* 17*s.* 3*d.* or 9,262*l.* 1*s.* 0*d.*,

New York currency, to pay for 162 puncheons of rum purchased for use of the troops. [See the printed warrant made out 27th October, 1782.]

*Draft. Vol.* 28, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*

N.D. [1782 or 1783.]—Memorandum or form desiring a warrant for the sum of 2,000*l.* in order to pay persons as ordered by the Commander-in-Chief or General Robertson.

*Vol.* 31, *No.* 67. 1 *page.*

N.D. [1782.]—Printed form (blank) endorsed as follows: "Major Mackenzie's Instructions for making out Warrants."

*Printed. Vol.* 28, *No.* 108.

N.D. [1782.]—Paper headed "Memorandum—Warrants made out to be copied" for extraordinaries and for subsistence—no amounts.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

To 1782.—Abstracts of warrants granted on account to the Commissary General's Department at Charlestown, South Carolina, within the years 1780, 1781 and 1782, with recapitulation. The total amounts to 478,331*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 22, *No.* 7. 3 *pages.*

N.D. [1782.]—Memorandum of warrants delivered to be signed—names of five Provincial Regiments.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

ANTY. WARWICK and JOHN MORRIS, Merchants of Charlestown, to HON. ALEX. LESLIE.

N.D. [1782.]—Memorial. In behalf of John Miller, Alexander Roxburgh, and other British subjects and late merchants in New Providence detained by the Spaniards.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 51. 2 *pages.*

SERGEANT THOMAS WILLIS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [?1782 or 1783.]—Memorial. Recounting his services during the war. Rendered unfit for service by his wounds. Wishes to return to his native land and begs a berth in a garrison at home. Signed, with certificate by D. Mathews, Mayor, and by Major Wemyss, of the 63rd Regiment.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 19. 3 *pages.*

COLONEL DE WURMB.

1782.—Allowance for contingent expenses of Cavalry of Hessian Yagers for the year 1782, 100*l.* Endorsed "Warrant for Payment granted February, 1783."

*Draft. Vol.* 50, *No.* 292. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM BROWN [Captain] to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 1. "Bromley" Transport.—Memorial on behalf of officers of the Garrison Battalion. For pay due.

*Signed. Vol.* 25, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

ADJUTANT GENERAL DELANCEY.

Endorsed 1783, January 1.—Paper headed "List of Volunteers" and signed by Oliver Delancey. Showing the regiments—by whom recommended, &c. (British and Provincial mixed.)
*Vol.* 56, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

TERRENCE KERR, JOHN KERNEY of Keenaghan, WILLIAM MACKITTERICK, GEORGE BENNET and HUGH MACKANALLY of Anaghmackmanis, near Charlemont, to GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON in New York or elsewhere in America.

1783, January 1. Anaghmackmanis.—Memorial. "That they join marches to the big bog of Charlemont, County of Armagh, Ireland, and are very often destroyed by the grazers of it; they always had grazing and meadow on said place, but have got no good of it these three years past for the floods . . We are behind as the inhabitants of Charlemont; it is only for the grazing we are threatened to be distressed immediately, wherefore" they pray such relief as is deemed most meet. At the foot is a note by Mackanally that he has a son in Captain Stewart's Company 4th Battalion English train.
*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

GEORGE ROSE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 1. Treasury Chambers.—Encloses a letter for General Haldimand respecting some money transactions in Quebec, and requests him to forward it by the earliest conveyance.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 1. Whitehall.
*Signed letters. Vol.* 46, *Nos.* 117 *and* 119. 5 *pages each.*
Drafts in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 1; Foreign Office, Various 321.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS. A/c with SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782. December 24.—Account for plates and dishes, 7*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.*
1783, January 1. Received the contents 3rd January, 1783.
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 1. War Office.—Sending the enclosed.
*Signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 156 *and* 158. 1 *page each.*
*Enclosure:—List of Promotions.*
*Original. Vol.* 33, *No.* 159. *Copy. No.* 157. 1 *page each.*

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 1. War Office.—Received letters of the 17th and 18th November with lists of promotions and leaves of absence enclosed, which have been laid before the King and approved. Sergeant Hutton, of the 40th (*sic*) Regiment, is placed on the 12d. list. Transmits Act of Parliament directing the army shall in future be cleared according to muster rolls.

*Signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 160 *and* 161. 1 *p. and* 2 *pp.*

THOMAS MURRAY, aid-de-camp. "Answer to MR. SMITH's application."

1783, January 2. New York.—"General Robinson desires me to say: The Commander-in-Chief, that he might be able to ascertain the extent, and judge of the propriety of Goverment's bounty, having directed that the whole should be given in money, if Mr. Smith judges the sum granted to him too small, he should apply to have it increased. It is presumed to return to the mode of giving a variety of charities from different offices would be destructive of the principles of the principles (*sic*) established so much to the benefit of the publick."

A true copy, 9th Jany., 1783, Frederick Mackenzie, D.A. Genl. [See letters of 9 January.]

*Copy. Vol.* 25. *No.* 26. 1 *page.*

GEORGE ROSE to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1783, January 2. Treasury Chambers.

*Copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 22. 3 *pages.*

Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21707, fo. 104; copies 21871, fo. 60; 21712, fo. 3; extract 21871, fo. 62.

RICHARD LORENTZ to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 3. New York.—Memorial for 20,000*l.* on account of this year's subsistence due to the Hessian troops.

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 168. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 16 January.

MAURICE MORGANN to [ADAM GORDON].

1783, January 3. Secretary's Office.—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to acquaint him that in consequence of the supplies of money already raised by bills and of that this day expected from Charlestown he thinks fit to limit him from drawing from receipt of this notice. If any reasons occur to him to the contrary he is to represent them with all speed.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 120. 2 *pages.*

ADAM GORDON to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, January 3. Smith Street, ¼ past 2 p.m.—Answer. Is this moment favoured with his letter. Previous to that notice he had declined drawing any bills until receiving His Excellency's directions, having been informed that a quantity of specie was on board the "Assurance" from Charlestown.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, January 3. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 124. 1 *page.*

1783, January 3. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of all the tobacco exported from the port of New York between the 3rd May and the 28th December, 1782. Signed, Andrew Elliot, Superintendent. Also return of the tobacco that came in by Admiral Digby's licences granted by him to accord with the capitulation of York Town. Also of the ship "Mentor's" cargo licensed by the commanding officers at Charles Town for the payment of the debts due by prisoners there. Signed and dated. Also form of the certificates lodged at the Superintendent's Office prior to permissions being granted to export the tobacco (for prize and licensed tobacco). Again signed and dated.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 39. *Copy, Vol.* 20, *Nos.* 194 *and* 195. 4 *pages each.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 3. Whitehall.
*Duplicate signed letters. Vol.* 46, *Nos.* 122 *and* 125. 3 *pages each.*
Draft in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 13.

GERMAN TROOPS.

1783, January 1-4. New York.—Depositions before a Board consisting of three officers, Captain de Eschwege, of the Hesse Hanau Regiment; Lieutenant Reinking, Regiment de Riedesel, and Lieutenant de Eptingen, of the Linsing Battalion Hessians, appointed to examine into the cause of the German soldiers entering into the rebel service on board the frigate "South Carolina," also to enquire of the treatment received from the enemy. All to the effect that the German prisoners of the Convention of Saratoga, when taken to Lancaster or Reading, being separated from their officers were, on the 30th July, 1782, visited by an American clergyman, who read to them the following proposition: "The King of Great Britain refused to pay for their maintenance, their Tyrant princes also had abandoned and sold them, the Congress did therefore leave it to their choice, either to enlist in the American Service, or pay 30*l.* currency of Pennsylvania

for their past maintenance in hard money, which sum, if they would not afford to pay, the farmers would advance for them, on binding themselves to serve them for three years, in both of which cases they must take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States. The clergyman did advise them rather to enter into military service, than submit themselves to the disposal of the farmers, to which he added, that everyone, who should enlist as a soldier, was to receive eight dollars bounty, and one hundred acres of good land in America after the war." No answer was given to this, and on the 8th August General Lincoln and Brigadier General Haysen (*sic*) came to Reading and repeated the proposition, with this addition, "That provisions could no longer be allowed to them as their army was in want thereof, they must therefore accept one or the other of the above mentioned propositions." That to this they begged leave to send sergeants to New York to enquire into the truth of their situation and ask orders. That many of the prisoners being removed from the barracks at Reading to the jail, they were either shut in the yard or crowded in rooms where they could neither sit nor lie. They had generally to pay the gaolkeeper for both water and fuel. Their allowance only consisted of 10 ozs. of bread and 10 of meat generally rotten and unfit to eat. As to the serving on the "South Carolina," they had been urged to do this by the American Commodore for six months, after which time they were assured they would have their liberty and allowed to go where they pleased. That many of the King's friends advised them to do this in the hope that the frigate would soon be taken by the King's ships. At the end is translation of the letter said to be written by the prisoners at Lancaster to Sergeant Vaupel at Reading the 22nd September begging him to write a letter to New York describing their situation, and that without money or clothing they cannot hold out much longer, but must enlist with the enemy or indent themselves to the farmers.

*Copy translated from the German original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 116. 33 *pp.*

LIEUT. JAMES HUME to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, January 4. New York.—Requests him to take the enclosed memorial into consideration.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 213. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Lieut. Hume to Sir Guy Carleton 24 September, 1782.

GOVERNOR PATRICK TONYN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 4. St. Augustine.—Transmitting the enclosed.

*Signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 158 *and* 157. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosure :—*

1783, *January* 4. *St. Augustine, East Florida.—Memorial of sundry of the late inhabitants of Georgia for themselves and other Loyalists to Sir Guy Carleton. Representing their lack of provisions in the new province of East Florida, and praying that they may be put on as favourable a footing as the refugees from South Carolina, who are to have a full allowance of provisions for themselves and negroes for nine months.*

*Original and duplicate. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 159 *and* 160. 3 *pp. and* 2 *pp.*

INTELLIGENCE.

Information given by Mr. Cobb from Norton in the County of Bristol, Massachusetts, and copied from a paper given to me [not identified] by Major Upham, New York, January 5th. 1783. Begins, "He left Norton on the 10th December."

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 126. 4 *pages.*

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 175 ; 590, fo. 17.

BENJAMIN GARRISON to MAJOR MCKENZEY (*sic*).

1783, January 6. New York.—Applies for the proper method to state and transact the matter of settling account of rations for Anhalt Zerbst troops, Major de Wietersheim being instructed to that effect.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 24, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*

COL. ALEX INNES to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, January 6. Inspector General's Office.—Allowing a contingent account to Provincial Forces. Sends extract of opinion of a Board of General Officers relative to the Adjutant General's order thereon. The allowance for paymaster and surgeon has been granted from the beginning. These charges have been paid half-yearly per separate abstracts to the 24th June last.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 29, *No.* 263. 1 *page.*

*Qy. Enclosing* Extract of General Orders 21 May 1777, and 2 May, 1779. Minute of a Board of General Officers 21 January, 1779, with Lord Rawdon's order.

SAMUEL KERR. A/c with SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 6. New York.—1 paper starch, 8/6 ; 6 Souchong tea, at 16/-=4*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.* ; 6 ditto at 10/-=3*l.* Total, 8*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* Received above in full, 11 January.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, January 6. New York.—Weekly state of the Provost.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 19. 2 *pages.*

1783, January 6. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

STORES.

1783, January 6. St. Augustine.—Return of provisions and rum in store and on board victuallers at St. Augustine and St. John's in East Florida. Showing that after deducting twenty six weeks' provisions and rum for the garrison there would remain a certain amount of provisions for ninety days for the Carolina refugees and negroes and forty five days for the Georgia refugees and negroes, leaving some in store. Signed, Fred. Wm. Hecht, Assistant Commissary General.
*Original and two copies. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 173, 174 *and* 176. 1 *p. each.*
*Enclosed by* Lt. Col. A. McArthur to Sir G. Carleton 9 Jan.

ROBERT GIBB. A/c with SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 27 and 1783, January 7.—For broadcloth, linnen, retnet, ribbon, flannel, pins, &c., &c. Amongst the items is—90 yards sarsnet, 5/-=22*l.* 10*s.* Total, 53*l.* 6*s.* 0*d.* Receipted.
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 200. 1 *page.*

ISAAC GOODMAN, of Rhode Island, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 7. New York.—Petition. His services and imprisonment in gaining intelligence. Has been allowed ½ dollar a day. Hopes 12 months' advance to enable him to move with his family to another place with other loyalists. With certificate signed by Brigadier General Bruce, Lieutenant General Lossberg, Major de Wurmb and General Bose.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 172. 2 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGANN to ADAM GORDON.

1783, January 7. Secretary's Office, New York.—Transmits extract of report of the gentlemen nominated to enquire into the causes of the fall of exchange and means of preventing it in future, shewing the regulations expedient to be observed.
*Draft. Vol.* 46, *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN WILLIAM SWINEY to MR. THOMAS.

1783, January 7. "Assurance."--Requests him to pay to Messrs. Gordon and Biddulph the freight of the money which came from Charlestown, one third on account of the Admiral and two thirds on his own.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 39, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782 [*sic*, but query 1783], January 7. New York.—No. 1. To pay to six extra Majors of Brigade the sum of 276*l.*, being pay for 92 days from 1st October to 31st December, 1782, as per the annexed account.

*Vol.* 31, *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account of pay see 31 December, 1782.

1783, January 7. New York.—No. 2. To pay to the extra staff of the Adjutant General's Department whose names are specified in the annexed account the sum of 92*l.*, being pay for 92 days, 1 October to 31 December, 1782.

*Vol.* 46, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount dated 31 December.

LIEUT. COL. OLIVER DE LANCEY to LIEUT. THOMAS OKERSON.

1783, January 8. Adjutant General's Office.—Received his letter of this day [see paper of extracts under 13 January]. Considers no advantages arose from his services sufficient to entitle him to any reward, but as his situation requires assistance will be glad to be of use to him.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 197. 1 *page.*

RICHARD HILL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 8. Brooklyn.—Petition. Is an Inspector at Brooklyn Ferry, Long Island. Refers to his memorial of November last. Begs its consideration and hopes for some permanent support with, in the meantime, rations of provisions and fuel.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 46. 2 *pages.*

INTELLIGENCE.

1783, January 8.—Instances of the loyalty of three-fourths of the people about New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Connecticut. Action of Vermont.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 132. 4 *pages.*

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 181; 590, fo. 19.

JAMES RIVINGTON.

1782, May 6. / 1783, January 8. —Account with the Secretary's Office for paper and stationery:—100 quils, 1*l.* 4*s.*; 2 ivory pounce boxes, 6/- each; 1 lb. of wax, 1*l.* 4*s.*; 6 quire plain foolscap paper, 1*l.* 4*s.*; 6 scanes blue silk, 4/-; 6 pieces red tape, 12/-; 1 box wafers, 8/-; ink powder 10/-; Total, 116*l.* 13*s.* 0*d.*, New York currency.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 237. 3 *pages.*

ST. AUGUSTINE.

1783, January 8. Office of Ordnance, East Florida.—Return of ordnance and ammunition in the garrison of the

above. Signed, John Penn, Clerk of Survey, for Thomas W. B. Hall, ordnance storekeeper.

*Original. Vol.* 30, *No.* 175. *Duplicates, Vol.* 42, *No.* 9, *and Vol.* 30, *No.* 182. 3 *pages each.*

*Enclosed by* Lt. Col. McArthur to Sir Guy Carleton 9 Jan.

MAJOR DE WIETERSHEIM to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 8. New York.—Memorial for the payment of 1,052*l.* 18*s.* 3*d.*, subsistence money computed to 24th February next, for a detachment of Anhalt Zerbst troops.

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 170. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 16 January.

GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, January 9. New York.—Received letter of the 7th inst. addressed to Mr. Gordon enclosing extract of report of the Board nominated to enquire into the causes of the fall of exchange and means of preventing it in future. The directions shall be strictly complied with. Beg him to request the Commander-in-Chief for a copy of the proceedings of the Board.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

COLONEL ALEXANDER INNES to MAJOR F. MACKENZIE.

1783, January 9.—That there are 5,000 pairs of mits in his stores.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 140. 1 *page.*

INTELLIGENCE.

1783, January 9. New York.—Three papers. Disposition of the people towards England.

*Originals. Vol.* 46, *Nos.* 134, 136, *and* 151*. 1 *and* 3 *pages respectively.*

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fos. 185, 189, 193; 590, fos. 20, 21, 22.

A. MCARTHUR, Lt. Col. 3rd Batt. 60th Regt. comdg. in E. Florida, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 9. St. Augustine.—"I have the honor to inform your Excellency that the fleet under convoy of the Bellisarius, with refugees and provisions, arrived off this bar on the 31st ulto, but in coming over it the Rattlesnake galley and two provision vessels, with six others (private property) were lost; the 18-pounder and rigging of the galley were saved; four lives from the private vessels were lost; the cash is arrived safe.

By the Commissary's return of provisions come in this fleet, which I have the honor to inclose, your Excellency will perceive it is so far short of what General Leslie intended that

no more than half the allowance can be issued to the refugees untill a further supply arrives; and even in the event of our being able to afford them what was originally intended, the crop here comes in so late, that those helpless people are likely to feel great distress in the summer months. I inclose a return of refugees and negroes that arrived before this last importation; no return of them being sent here, it will take some time to ascertain their numbers, as many of them are looking out for habitations; but by the best acct. I have been able to procure, there are more than fifteen hundred souls arrived with this fleet.

I likewise inclose the Commissary's return of provisions that will remain in store after the first importation of refugees from Carolina shall have received their compleat six months, and the Georgians their compleat three months first ordered; by this your Excellency will see how very small a quantity there is for those arrived in this last fleet, and to make the Georgians equal with the first arrived Carolinians. I have therefore resolved to issue only for six weeks to those now come, and when the second delivery for three months to the first batch of Carolinians becomes due to give them only for one month, and the same to the Georgians, which I hope will enable us to give a second delivery to those now arrived; and when those periods are expired we must issue weekly though it will be attended with much inconvenience to the people. I hope no untoward accident will prevent a supply arriving, as in that event a famine must ensue; and to save the lives of those unfortunate people I may be necessitated to break in upon the supply of the garrison.

Above two years ago, on the arrival of a quantity of gunpowder it was judged improper to risk all in the Fort; a house was hired for depositing nearly half the quantity, which the proprietor lately sold; and I was threatened with a prosecution for keeping possession; but it being a very indifferent magazine, and not chusing to trust a jury, who in all probability would find largely, the Governor is taking the necessary steps for getting us a piece of land which we are to purchase; the Engineer and I deem it a more eligible situation and he is to immediately to set about building a proper magazine, capable of being made bombproof, but it will be attended with considerable expence.

As the rank of the corps here has not been properly ascertained, Lieut. Col. Hamilton has requested I would transmit to your Excellency the inclosed certificates, and I beg your decision on that head, as likewise on the rank of Lieutenant Colonels Brown and Hamilton, as in the event of the command devolving on either of them it might be attended with inconvenience to His Majesty's service should there be any doubt about it; in the interim Lieut. Col. Hamilton acquiesces in the seniority of Lieut. Col. Brown. Col. Innes can afford your Excellency the best information

on those heads; I likewise inclose a memorial from Lieut. Col. Brown.

With respect to the defence of this place, as the Matanza may be considered the key of it, it has since the arrival of the new garrison been an officer's post, with two eighteen pounders; and next month a capt. and thirty men will take post there, with one large and one small galley; three galleys will be stationed in this harbour and the same number at St. John's. An eighteen pounder was lately sent to the block house at the bar of that river, and the Engineer has given the plan and estimate of a work to be made at a place called the Sisters, which commands the inland navigation from Georgia; this the Province is to do without any expence to Government, and is to be an officer's post. The assembly meets in a few days, and the Governor assures me they will furnish us negroes (we feeding them) to make an abbatis across the Neck; this will be an arduous task, the space being at least twelve hundred yards, the timber to be brought near a mile by land carriage, and then over St. Sebastian's Creek. A space sufficient for three rows of trous des loups will be left between the abbatis and the ditch, and when a stockade is made in the ditch, the pickets for which are preparing, the outer line will be in no great danger of being carried by assault. It is in pretty good order, but the soil is so sandy it requires a number of men constantly employed to keep the works in good repair. By next opportunity the Engineer will have a plan of the works ready to be transmitted to your Excellency. The Musquito inlet being about eighty miles off, I did not think it advisable to send more than an officer, a sergeant and 10 men there, as it would be impossible for them to join us should we be attacked; but as there are near a hundred men in that neighbourhood capable of bearing arms, with a good block house to occupy they will be able to prevent privateers plundering the settlements as they did a few years ago.

I have pressed the Governor to assemble the Militia, were it only on a Sunday, by companies, to accustom them to a rendezvous, for I apprehend in the event of our being attacked, that for want of this necessary precaution it would be difficult to collect them, A hint from your Excellency on this head would produce a good effect.

Capt. Graves not thinking it advisable to take the victuallers with him at this season of the year, they remain here till spring.

Such of the small craft as may not be judged necessary for the defence of this harbour or St. John's shall be immediately paid off. As it has been understood here that it was in contemplation to occupy St. Mary's, Lieut. Mowbray, of the Navy, who has resided here for several years, has requested I would transmit to your Excellency his remarks on that harbour; which, with his letter to me, I take the liberty to inclose, but if your Excellency chuses to have a

more accurate description of it I shall send Lieut. Willson, the Engineer, there, who is well qualified to execute it.

The new garrison are much improved in their discipline since their arrival, and considering the service they were upon are by no means so licentious as I expected; they live in good harmony with each other and with the inhabitants.

I transmit herewith a return of the military stores.

The barracks being much in want of repair, the Engineer has already begun upon them.

A great deputation from the Northern Indian nations arrived here a few days ago from Detroit. They profess themselves firmly attached to His Majesties interest, and to have been sent to confirm the southern tribes in the same sentiments, as well as to learn the state of affairs here. We have had two *talks* with them, paid them all military honors, shewed them the fort, magazines, and some explosions with shott and shells, with which they seemed highly pleased.

I am infinitely obliged to your Excellency for honoring me with this command, and shall use my best endeavour to prevent your having reason to regret it." I have the honor to be, &c.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 53, *No.* 44. 5 *pp.*

*Enclosing* Return of provisions in store and on board victuallers at St. Augustine and St. John's, East Florida, 6 January.

Return of provisions ordered by General Leslie to be shipped for refugees from Georgia and for St. Augustine 31 December, 1782.

Return of ordnance and ammunition at St. Augustine and outposts 8 January, 1783.

*Duplicate of the same. Vol.* 30, *No.* 162. 7 *pp.*

*Enclosures :—*

*Three returns of provisions and stores as above.*

*Three returns of refugees and their slaves arrived in East Florida from Georgia and S. Carolina. See to* 13 *November, to* 23 *December and to* 31 *December,* 1782.

*Lt. Mowbray to Lt. Col. McArthur with particulars of the depth of water on St. Mary's Bar. See* 12 *January,* 1783.

LIEUT. COL. THOMAS BROWN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

*Memorial. Recounting his services in raising in* 1776 *a regiment called the East Florida Rangers. Was engaged in nine different actions and received the thanks of His Majesty and the Commanders-in-Chief. In* 1778 *more troops being wanted for the defence of the frontiers of Florida, he engaged, at his own expense, three hundred and fifty men who were formed by General Prevost into a regiment called the South Carolina Royalists, the command of which was given to Colonel Innes. That in the year* 1779 *General Prevost was*

*ordered to form them into a regiment of Infantry under the title of the King's Rangers and to confirm memorialist and others in their rank of 1st June 1776, which was ordered to be recorded, as Captain Prevost, Deputy Inspector of Provincial Forces, can bear testimony. That in consequence of the constant and distant service in which he and his regiment have always been engaged, neither himself nor his officers have yet received commissions except those formerly delivered by Major General Tonyn. Reminds that he has raised twelve hundred men, nearly five hundred of whom have actually been killed in course of service. Begs that such orders may be given respecting the rank of the King's Rangers as they in justice have a right to expect.*

*Original. Vol.* 30, *No.* 163. 4 *pp.*

NEW YORK.

1783, January 9. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, Wm. Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

JOSHUA H. SMITH to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, January 9.—Has been allowed by the Commander-in-Chief a dollar a day to be paid by Colonel Morris and such compensation for fuel as General Robertson should think fit. Has laid same before General Robertson. Waits still his answer. Begs to be informed whether the Commander-in-Chief has signified his pleasure.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 25. 1 *page.*

JOSHUA H. SMITH to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

[1783, January 9.]—Thursday morning. His servant waits an answer to his note of this morning. [See above under 2 January.]

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 24. 1 *page.*

BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

1783, January 10. New York.—Proceedings. Consider an abstract of three hundred and sixty five days' pay for Captain Edwards' Company of the British Legion from 25 October, 1780, to 24 October, 1781, and find it should be paid. Consider also that of Capt. Donald McPherson's Company, same dates; approve and decide it should be paid.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 128. 2 *pages.*

1783, January 10. New York.—Proceedings as to the account of Joseph Orchard, a baker.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 129. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 10. New York.—State of the army under his command. Signed, Oliver Delancey, Adjutant General.

*Original. Vol.* 56, *No.* 73. 2 *pages.*
Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 266; copy in the Lansdowne MSS. 68, p. 342.

FREDERICK MACKENZIE, Deputy Adjutant General.

1783, January 10. New York.—Number of mittens in store 9th January. Shows those in the Commissary General's store—3,070 pairs, and in the Inspector General's, 5,000 pairs.
*Signed. Vol.* 46, *No.* 139. *Duplicate No.* 141. 6 *lines and* 3 *lines.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, January 10.—List of widows of officers recommended to receive quarterly allowances for support at New York from January 1st to April 1st, 360*l.* Copy of original lodged in the Secretary's office, 10 January 1783. Qy. compare the list and memorandum on 30th November, 1782, also that on 8th February.
*Vol.* 53, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, January 10. New York.—No. 3. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel De Lancey, Adjutant General, the sum of 158*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* for expences incurred in his office, for pay of clerks, stationery, &c., from 1st October to 31st December, 1782, as per annexed account.
*Vol.* 46, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for this amount *see* 31 December, 1782.
1783, January 10. New York.—No. 1. To pay to Captain Thomas Dunbar, Paymaster to a detachment of H.M. 70th Regiment, whereof Major General Tryon is Colonel, the sum of 118*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* sterling, being subsistence for the Grenadier Company and detachment of Light Infantry of said Regiment from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed account.
*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 142. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* a/c for this amount *see* 23 Feb., 1783.

LIEUT. COL. THOMAS BROWN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 11. St. Augustine.—Memorial. Same as that on 9th January.
*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 186. 4 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* Gov. Tonyn to Sir G. Carleton 14 January.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to the Secretary of the Treasury [GEORGE ROSE].

1783, January 11. New York.—No. 11. Transmits report of the gentlemen empowered to enquire into the condition of exchange; sends also other papers connected therewith.
*Draft. Vol.* 46, *No.* 171. 1 *page.*

INTELLIGENCE.

1783, January 10-11.—By Mr. Lewis of South Kingston, Rhode Island, and by Archibald Hall of Chesshire, near New Haven, 10 January, 1783. As to the disposition of the people; dislike of taxes, &c. Marked at end "Recommdd. by Mr. Pynchon, Jany. 11, 1783."

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 145. 4 *pages.*

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 197; 590, fo. 23.

1782, December 11. / 1783, January 11.—A list of newspapers with note of special items in each.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 158. 1 *page.*

Also in the Lansdowne MSS. 69, p. 77.

CHRISR. LEWIS LENTE. A/c with SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 28. / 1783, January 11.—For groceries &c., 90*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.*—2 doz. lemons, 8/-=16/-; almonds; 1 bottle capers 10/-; 2 balls kitchen twine, 2/-=4/-; hams; candles; macaronies, &c.; 1 lb. nuttmeg, 36/-. Receipted.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 152. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. THOMAS BROWN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 12. St. Augustine.—Quotes extract of a letter from Major de Peyster dated Fort Detroit 18th July last informing of a victory gained by the Indians over six hundred of the enemy, "who had penetrated as far as Sandusky, with a view of destroying the Wiandotts, man, woman and child, as they had done with ninety six of the Christian Indians at Muskingum a few weeks before. The affair at Sandusky happened on the 4th of June, when the enemy left two hundred and fifty in the field, and it is believed that few of the remainder escaped to Wheeling. Their Major, McLellan, and most of their officers were killed in the action. Colonel Crawford, who commanded, was taken in the pursuit and put to death by the Delawares, notwithstanding every means had been tried by an Indian officer present to save his life. This the Delawares declared they did in retaliation for the affair at Muskingum." The Major is sorry the imprudence of the enemy has been the means of reviving the old savage custom of putting their prisoners to death, which with much pains and expense the Indians had been weaned from in this neighbourhood. Canada is quiet, well fortified against attempts, and the Western Indians are attached to Britain. A deputation from the Northward Indians with 1,200 Cherokees arrived at St. Augustine lately to establish a league and confederacy among the different tribes. Gives substance of the talks delivered to him by the Indian representatives, reminding that the Indians had fulfilled their engagements and hoping that the Great King would not abandon them. In his reply, he had renewed assurances of attachment, urged them to

desist from all offensive operations and attend to hunting and trading.

"They were perfectly satisfied with their reception and will set off for their land in two days.

"As the towns of the Cherokees are too much exposed to the incursions of the rebels from the frontiers of Pensylvania, Virginia, and the Carolinas, in order the better to contribute to their security, I have prevailed on the head men of the Cherokees to move their towns this winter to that part of the country between heads of Coosa, Chatahanchie and Tannassie river, where it empties itself into the Ohio, that in case the rebels presume to disturb them, they may more readily and conveniently effect a union of force with the Creeks, as well as be in a capacity of intercepting the rebel and Spanish boats navigating the Mississippi and Ohio.

"Since my arrival in this province above three thousand Creeks have been down, and though I have positively ordered them to follow their hunting, they still persist in their visit and plead their poverty and friendship.

"On a service at present deemed so odious and expensive by Government, however necessary, as the rebels and Spaniards spare no pains to excite the Indians to abandon us and take up the hatchet against us, I have, to free myself from the imputation of in any manner improperly contributing to the public expence, informed the Commg. Officer of the King's troops and the Governor (who is conversant with Indian affairs) of every circumstance relative to their disposition, situation, and wants, and have always requested instructions from them in what manner I ought to conduct myself for the good of the King's service.

"With respect to the Northward and Cherokee visitants they told me to subsist them, supply their wants, and send them away satisfied. In obedience to them and with their approbation I purchased blankets and shirts (none being in the store or sent in the last cargo from New York for the eastern or western department); lest I might in any manner through a zeal for the service subject myself to censure, I shall undertake no step without their sanction.

"The Creek nation contains six thousand and the Cherokee three thousand gunmen; the western department contains about five thousand. The annual supply of presents without respect to numbers, circumstances, situation, or wants is sent equally to both. The Creeks and Cherokees from their vicinity to the rebels and us are more exposed to temptation from the former, and are equally prevented from hunting to procure supplies, and from their contiguity to us are more frequent in their visits in the proportion of ten to one.

"The westerns from their distance are scarce comparatively an object of consideration. I have represented this matter to the Commg. Officer and Governor, who purpose to write to your Excellency on the subject.

"As the securing and preserving the friendship of the Indians will, I imagine, appear to your Excellency an object of moment, no exertions on my part shall be wanting to strengthen their friendly disposition towards us.

"At the same time, I beg leave to request your Excellency will be so obliging as to honor me with your orders relative to Indian affairs, which I shall endeavor to execute to the extent of my judgement and abilities: for should the rebels be disposed to make encroachments on the Indian lands, I shall be under some difficulties what line of conduct I am to pursue. I have the honor to be, Sir," &c.

"I have this moment received information from a Mr. Ross, a mercht., that a quantity of Indian goods, addressed to Mr. Stuart's (my predecessor in office) correspondent in Jamaica, were sent to the Havannah and from thence sent to New Orleans to the manifest prejudice of the King's service. I shall endeavour to procure some authentic proofs of this iniquitous transaction and transmit them to your Excellency."

*Holograph and signed letter. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 184 *and* 183. 12 *pp. and* 16 *pp.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to BRIG. GEN. MCARTHUR.

1783, January 12. New York.—Having entrusted him with the command of the troops in East Florida, he appoints him to take the title of, and act as Brigadier General until a British officer of senior rank shall be sent there, or orders to the contrary be given.

*Draft. Vol.* 46, *No.* 150. 1 *page.*

1783, January 12. New York.—Instructions. To communicate plan and system of defence, information of resources, returns of troops, to hold Courts Martial, to communicate with the Governor, to assist the Superintendents of Indian affairs, who are not to incur any extraordinary expenses or make presents without his orders and the approval of the Governor, and to examine and certify all accounts and bills before issuing warrants for payment.

*Draft. Vol.* 46, *Nos.* 148, 147, *and* 146. 3 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to DAVID THOMAS, Dep. Paymaster Gl.

1783, January 12. New York.—To receive and pay warrants granted by Lieutenant Colonel McArthur for the subsistence and extraordinaries of the troops under his command.

*Draft. Vol.* 46, *No.* 149. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. JNO. MOWBRAY to LIEUT. COL. MCARTHUR.

1783, January 12. St. Augustine.—Is informed that Colonel Glaisier was desirous of having a particular account of the depth of water on St. Mary's Bar, for the Commander-in-Chief. Should the enclosed remarks prove of any service

he would be very happy, as they are from his own experience for six years on this station. Captain Elphinstone and Colonel Muncreff (*sic*) will know what he asserts to be facts.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Lieut. Col. McArthur to Sir G. Carleton, 9 Jan.

*Enclosure* :—

*Particulars as to the position of and depth of water on St. Mary's Bar, the anchorage, tides, landmarks, and watering of ships.*

*Vol.* 30, *No.* 181. 3 *pages.*

MAJOR JAMES WEMYSS, 63rd Reg., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 12. NewYork.—Memorial. For promotion.

*Signed. Vol.* 25, *No.* 20. 4 *pages.*

INTELLIGENCE.

1783, January 13.—By Joshua Mills and Thomas Brown (prisoners) as to the change in the people of Connecticut, who now wish for peace under Great Britain. Signed, George Beckwith.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 201 ; 590, fo. 24.

LIEUT. THOMAS OKERSON to COL. DELANCEY, Adj. Gen.

Copy of four letters, viz. :—1782, August 27.—Praying he may receive two years' pay due to him as Lieutenant in the army and also receive the promised promotion to a company. 1783, January 4.—Reminds him he has received no answer to his letter of 27th August ; if none is forthcoming by Thursday he will deliver a memorial to the Commander-in-Chief representing the whole transaction. 1783, January 8.—Thanks for letter received on Monday ; was prevented by indisposition from replying earlier. Mentions again the reward promised for his journey to the revolters in the Jerseys, but if De Lancey will declare on his honour that the service was not truly executed Okerson will resign himself to his fate. 1783, January 13.—Declares that he was successful in work entrusted to him and hopes the promised reward will be paid without further trouble.

*Signed copy. Vol.* 52, *No.* 45. 3 *pages.*

FRANCIS RUSH CLARK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 14. New York.—Memorial. For employment.

*Copy. Vol.* 25, *No.* 38. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Commission to F. R. Clark. 18 June, 1776.
Daniel Weir to F. R. Clark. 8 December, 1777.
Certificate from Lord Rawdon. 31 May, 1781.

JOHN HAMILTON.

1783, January 14. New York.—Certificate. That the master of the sloop "Carleton" was paid hire by the Quarter Master General for 114 tons.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

*Accompanying* Depositions of H. Chads and J. Shairp, 17 November.

GOVERNOR PATRICK TONYN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 14. St. Augustine.—Testifying to the services rendered by Lieutenant Colonel Brown and the dangers to which he has been exposed. Recommends him and encloses his memorial. Hopes letters of 11th October, 13th November and 23rd December have been received.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 185. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Lieut. Col. Brown to Sir G. Carleton, 11 January.

WARRANTS.

1783, January 14. New York.—No. 2. To pay to Captain Alexander Cameron, Paymaster to a detachment of the 37th Regiment, the sum of 1,255*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.*, being subsistence for the same from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed account.

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount, *see* 23 February.

1783, January 14. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant John Baylis, Paymaster to a detachment of the 63rd Regiment, the sum of 142*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, being subsistence for same from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed account [not now annexed].

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 153. 1 *page.*

1783, January 14. New York.—No. 3. To pay to Lieutenant Em. Hutchinson, Paymaster to a detachment of the 64th Regiment, the sum of 108*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.*, being subsistence for the Grenadier Co. and detachment of said regiment from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed account.

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount, *see* 23 February.

1783, January 14. New York.—To pay to Mr. Isaac Haulenbeck, Paymaster to the 3rd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Ab. Buskirk, the sum of 1,186*l.* 1*s.* 2*d.*, being pay for the same from 25th October to 24th December, 1782, as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 148. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same, *see* 24 December, 1782.

SIR GUY CARLETON to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1783, January 15. New York.—Sending list of promotions, &c.

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 164. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters, 13.)

JOHN CLISBY to BROOK WATSON, Commissary General.

1783, January 15. New York.—Desiring payment for himself as storekeeper and his son who worked as labourer from 27th May to 9th July, 1782.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 247. 1 *page.*

HOSPITALS.

1783, January 15.—Return of the General Hospital Staff at present under Sir Guy Carleton in America. Signed J. Mervin Nooth.
*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 254, 3 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1783, January 15. New York.—No. 9. To pay to Messrs. Thomas Pope and Joseph Taylor the sum of 4,722*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*, —New York Currency, 8,095*l.* 10*s.*, for 150 puncheons of rum delivered into H.M. stores at 9/-, New York Currency, per gallon as per memorial of Gregory Townsend, Assistant Commissary, and account hereto annexed [not now annexed].
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*
1783, January 15. New York.—To pay to the Corps and persons named in the annexed abstract the several sums against each set down amounting to 14,173*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*, or 14,153*l.*, for 165 days' forage money for 1782, agreeable to the annexed abstract [not now annexed].
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 163. 1 *page.*
1783, January 15, New York.—No. 4. To pay to Captain David Barclay, Paymaster to a detachment of the 76th Regiment, the sum of 336*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.*, being subsistence for the Grenadier Company and a detachment of said Regiment from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed account.
*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 158. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for this amount, *see* 23 February.

HENRY CHADS, Agent.

1783, January 16. New York.—List of transports, army victuallers and storeships at New York.
1783, January 16. New York.—List of ships expected from Jamaica, St. Lucia, St. Augustine and Halifax—troopships, army victuallers and oatships, total 15,915 tons.
*Originals. Vol.* 52, *Nos.* 24 *and* 23. 3 *pages each.*
Similar papers in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, and 590, and an outline of No. 23 in the Lansdowne House MSS.

WARRANTS.

1783, January 16. New York.—No. 6. To pay to Major de Wietersheim, Commanding Officer of the detachment of the Anhalt Zerbst Troops now doing duty in New York, the sum of 1,052*l.* 18*s.* 3*d.*, being subsistence money for the same computed to 24th February next as per annexed memorial.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 169. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* memorial for same dated 8 January.

1783, January 16. New York.—No. 5. To pay to Richard Lorentz, Paymaster General of the Hessian Troops, the sum of 20,000*l.* on account of this year's subsistence due to said troops as per annexed memorial.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 167. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* memorial for this amount, 3 January.

1783, January 16. New York.—No. 17. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel Eitell, commanding the Hessian Corps of Artillery, the sum of 64*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* for the extraordinary expenses of the same from 1st October to 31st December, 1782, as per annexed account.
*Vol.* 46, *No.* 165. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for this amount, *see* 31 December, 1782.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, January 17. New York.—No. 50. Sending papers on the treatment of German prisoners of war.
*Draft or copy. Vol.* 26, *No.* 149. 2 *pages.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 97; 590, fo. 1.

HALIFAX.

1782, June 18. / 1783, January 17. —Schedule of letters to Carleton or Morgann from Brigadier General Campbell, Spry, Paterson, Governor Parr, &c., &c., between these dates.
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 80. 2 *pages.*

ROBERT MOLLESON, Waggon Master General, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 17. New York.—Memorial for pay from 1st July to 31st December, 1782, 138*l.*
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 31, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

MAJOR THOMAS MURRAY to MAJOR FRED. MACKENZIE.

1783, January 17. New York.—Sends the contingencies of "this House" to the 31st December. The clerk has been employed and kept busy ever since the army went to McGowan's last year.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 207. 1 *page.*

GOV. JOHN PARR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 17. Halifax.—Acknowledges letter by Mr. Pynchon and Mr. Dole, agents for the Associated Loyalists at New York. Nothing shall be wanting on his part. Has

already prepared a large tract of land for the accommodation of the Loyalists, and is procuring boards to put them under shelter after their arrival. Has asked from the Secretary of State instructions as to the granting of lands that there should be no impediment.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 65. 2 *pages.*

TROOPS.

1783, January 17. New York.—Return of staff officers in the Commissary General's Department. Signed, Brook Watson, Commissary General.

*Vol.* 34, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL.

1783, January 18. Pay Office, Horse Guards.—Certificate by Charles Bembridge, Accountant, that it appears by the books of this office that Major General Campbell is paid only as *Major General* on the American Staff to the 24th December, 1781.

*Signed. Vol.* 32, *No.* 192. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Lieut. Genl. Campbell to [Sir Guy Carleton] 9 April.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GEORGE ROSE.

1783, January 18. New York.—No. 12. Encloses list of warrants for extraordinaries, state of the Remitters Agents' cash, and state of the military chest from 1st October to 31st December, 1782. Annexes an account of monies paid into the hands of the Deputy Paymaster General.

*Draft. Vol.* 38, *No.* 248. *Copies, Vol.* 35, *No.* 18, *and Vol.* 18, *No.* 8. 1 *page each.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, January 18. New York.—No. 51. Concerning transports, &c.

*Draft. Vol.* 16, *No.* 99. 2 *pages.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 143; 590, fo. 10.

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, January 18. New York.—No. 52. The Bermudas.

*Draft. Vol.* 46, *No.* 172. 3 *pages.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 163; 590, fo. 14.

SIR GUY CARLETON to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1783, January 18. New York.—No. 22. Sends monthly return of troops.

*Draft. Vol.* 46, *No.* 173. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

MARGARET NEALON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 18. New Town, Long Island.—Memorial. Is widow of Captain James Nealon, 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers. Has two children, one of them sick. Has nothing but what she works for, and had it not been for the humanity of the officers of the Battalion she must have been reduced to the utmost misery. Asks some relief. With certificate by Stn. DeLancey, Lieutenant Colonel, same date.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 174. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS WALLIS.

1783, January 18. Secretary's Office, New York.—Certificate concerning pay to William Porter for an assistant to General Burgoyne to 31st December, 1781, at 10/- per day. Also as Deputy Commissary of Musters for foreign troops to 30th June, 1782, at 10/- per day. *Endorsed :*— "Certificate respecting the pay of Col. John Burgoyne, 18 Jan., 1783. Orig. and dup. sent to Mr. Poyntz, D.P.G."
*Triplicate original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM WILLIAMS. A/c with SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 18.—For loan of 142 dozen pieces of china, glass and earthenware at 1/- per dozen, 7*l.* 2*s.* Damaged in use (enumerated are 38 items.) Cartage is 7/- and use of a glass "upurn," 18*s.* 8*d.* Total, 13*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.* Payment received 1st February, 1783.
*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, January 19. New York.—No. 54.
*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 176. 1 *page.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 259; 590, fo. 29; copy in the Lansdowne House MSS. 68, p. 337.

SIR GUY CARLETON to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1783, January 19. New York.—No. 23. Sends list of leaves of absence.
*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, January 19. New York.—A/c of Robert Wilkins with the American Legion for the Regimental Hospital. For tea, sugar, coffe, (*sic*) port wine, and cocoa, 5*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.* Received of Mr. Wallterbury (*sic*). Signed Robert Wilkins.
*Original. Vol.* 27. *No.* 225. 1 *page.*

JOHN DOUGLASS, Dep. Sec. of Indian Affairs, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 20. St. Augustine.—" I have the honor to inform you that Lieut. Governor Graham, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Western Division of the Southern District, having obtained leave of absence from General Leslie to go to England for six months on account of his health, and having thought proper with the approbation of the General to appoint me to act as his deputy during such absence, with instructions to pay the greatest attention to the Indians of his Department, in order the more effectually to secure them in his Majesty's interest, and a large party of them, consisting of upwards of 600 Chactaws and Chekesaws, having unexpectedly arrived in this Province, since his departure, to renew their friendship with the British nation, it became necessary (at this critical juncture just after the evacuation of Chas. Town and Savannah), to receive them in the most friendly manner, and during their stay, which was made as short as possible without giving offence, to supply them with the greatest plenty of provisions (as well as goods), the procuring of which having been attended with a large expence, it is become absolutely necessary to make application to your Excellency for an order on the Paymaster for the amount of the ration account herewith transmitted you, to enable me to pay for the provisions and rum purchased.

His Excellency Governor Tonyn and Lieut. Col. McArthur, Commandant of His Majesty's Troops here, have certified the account, and that the same to their knowledge was absolutely necessary and unavoidably incurred. I trust therefore that your Excellency will have no difficulty in ordering payment of the same to Peter Paumier, Esq., Dep. Commissy. General, who is empower'd to receive and transmit it. I have the honor to be, &c."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 187. 2 *pages.*

A. P. DUNANT, Secretary, to BRIG. GEN. SAML. BIRCH.

1783, January 20. New York.—Is ordered by the Board of Public Accounts to transmit copy of their minutes, viz.: —N.Y. 17th January, 1783. "The Board examined Brigr. General Birch, Commandant of New York his account, and find the articles agreable to the practice, with this difference, that upon the representation of Mr. Gordon, who has the care of the Garrison clock, recommend that an additional shilling pr. day may be added for his great care and daily attendance."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 162. 1 *page.*

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE. A/c with SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 13, 16, and 17. For groceries, &c., amounting to 27*l.* 2*s.* 5*d.* Amongst the items are :—" 1 box lemmons,

4*l.* 16*s.*; 4 baskets fine salt, 3*s.*6*d.*=14*s.*; 2 bottles mustard, 6*s.*=12*s.*; 1lb. cinnamon, 45*s.*=2*l.* 5*s.*; 1 wax taper, 6*s.* 1½ black lead, 4*s.*=6*s.*" Received January 20th.
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 179. 1 *page.*

TREATY OF PEACE.

1783, January 20.—Principal clauses of the Preliminary Treaty with France.
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 91. 3 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* Chev. de La Luzerne to Sir Guy Carleton, 24 March.
Similar paper enclosed by Thomas Townshend to Sir Guy Carleton 14th February.
*Vol.* 42, *No.* 95. 2 *pages.*
Original in the Public Record Office, copies in numerous archives.

TROOPS.

1783, January 20. Hampstead.—Account of 61 days' subsistence for 10 Companies of the 4th Battalion of the 60th Regiment commanded by Prevost, from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, 626*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* Signed B. Glasier, Lieutenant Colonel; J. Wright, Paymaster.
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, January 20. New York.—No. 7. To pay to Captain Lud. Colquhoun, Paymaster to a detachment of the 74th Regiment, the sum of 144*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*, being subsistence for the Grenadier Company and detachment of Light Infantry of said regiment from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February.
*Copy. Vol.* 46. *No.* 177. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for this amount, *see* 23 February.

WM. CROSBIE, Barrk. Masr. Gen., to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, January 21. New York.—Encloses accounts of expenses of his Department from 27th May to 30th September, amounting to 1,013*l.* 7*s.* 8¼*d.*; and from 1st October to 31st December, amounting to 1,039*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* Requests him to lay them before the Commander-in-Chief in order to obtain his warrant for the amount.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 252. 1 *page.*

ANN KEATING to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[1783, January 21.]—Memorial. That if there is a provision for the widows of officers killed in the service, she hopes he will deem her entitled to the same. Annexed is a certificate from Lieutenant Colonel Gabriel D'Veber certifying that Ann Keating is the widow of Ensign Keating who was killed at the Southward, and that she is worthy of being

recommended to the Commander-in-Chief. The certificate only is dated.

*Signed. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 39 *and* 40. 2½ *pages.*

PETER PAUMIER, Commissary Gen., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 21. New York.—Memorial. Asks amount to pay balance for sundries from the time of his administration of the Department of Commissary General, on account of the Virginia Army.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

1783, *January* 21. *New York.—Abstract of demands remaining unpaid, being part of the outstanding demands of the original abstract laid before the Board of Public Accounts,* 9,162*l.* 2*s.* 8*d. currency*—5,345*l. sterling.*

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 136. 1 *page.*

JOSHUA H. SMITH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 21.—Encloses General Robertson's report as to an equivalent for the fuel of two fires formerly granted him, and repeats his application for this relief.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 30. 1 *page.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to the Secretary at War [SIR GEORGE YONGE].

1783, January 21. Whitehall.—Requests him to take the necessary steps for placing the King's American Regiment of Foot on the British Establishment.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 206. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Edmund Fanning to Sir Guy Carleton, 26 September.

MAJOR P. VAN CORTLAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 21. New York.—That he always reserved for the use of his family the fuel and provisions allowed him, and had the privilege of receiving it (until lately) where most convenient. Desires this indulgence may be continued. *Marked :*—Cannot be done.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 60. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1783, January 21. New York.—No. 4. To pay to Anthony Stewart, Paymaster of Maryland Loyalists, the sum of 603*l.* 6*s.* 1*d.*, being pay for same from 25th October to 24th December, 1782, as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 141. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount, *see* 24 December, 1782.

1783, January 21. New York.—No. 15. To pay to the extra staff of the Battalion of British Grenadiers mentioned in the annexed account [not here] the sums against each, amounting to 82*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.*, being 129 days' pay for the Chaplain from 25th August to 31st December, 1782, and 92 days' pay for the Adjutant and Quarter Master from 1st October to 31st December.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 73. 1 *page.*

1783, January 21. New York.—No 8. To pay to John St. Clair, Paymaster to the 17th Light Dragoons, the sum of 2,206*l.* 0*s.* 7½*d.* for subsistence for same from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed account.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount, *see* 23 February, 1783.

LIEUT. COL. OLIVER DE LANCEY to COLONEL INNES.

1783, January 22.—The Commander-in-Chief consents to Caleb Wheaton receiving on his embarking for Halifax one year's pay in advance from the period to which he was last paid and to receive at the expiration of the year a continuance of the same allowance in like manner at Nova Scotia.

*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

MAJOR THOMAS MILLIDGE to [ ].

1783, January 22. New York.—Requests him to give the widow Nealon such assistance as will facilitate her business.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 182. 1 *page.*

COLONEL BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

1783, January 22. New York.—Pay bill of the extra Guides to the army and sundry other persons for services done by order of the Commander-in-Chief, under the direction of Colonel Robinson, commencing at different periods and ending 24th December, 1782. With remarks. 779*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.*

*Signed. Vol.* 40, *No.* 10. 2 *pages.*

ISAAC VAN DER POEL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 22. New York.—Memorial. Was obliged to abandon his property in the district of Kinderhook. His sickness and distresses. Is invited home again. If that is thought consistent prays permit and small allowance.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, January 22. New York.—No. 2. To pay to Captain James Kerr, Paymaster to the 1st American Regiment or Queen's Rangers, the sum of 1,754*l.* 2*s.* 7½*d.*, being pay for the same from 25th October to 24th December, 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 146. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount, *see* 24 December, 1782.

CAPT. WILLIAM ARMSTRONG to BRIG. GEN. ABERCROMBY.

1783, January 23. Philadelphia.—Stores for prisoners stopped.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 183. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 297; 590, fo. 36.

LUCY RANDOLPH to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, January 23. Wilton, Virginia.—Entreating him to send the enclosed letter to London by the first safe opportunity.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 222. 1 *page.*

GEORGE BECKWITH.

1783, January 24. Head Quarters.—Certificate. That Lieutenant Colonel Delancey requested him in January, 1781, during the revolt of the Pennsylvania Line, to commit to writing the intelligence given at that time by Lieutenant Okerson of the King's Rangers.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 167. 1 *page.*

JOHN B. DASH and SON.

1783, January 24. New York.—A/c with General Sir Guy Carleton for ironmongery, 34*l.* 7*s.* 0*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 199. 1 *page.*

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 24. New York.—"Sir,—As there is no Marine cloathing in store, and as your Excellency was so good as to say you would order a supply of Army cloathing in lieu, I am to request you will give directions for the Naval Storekeeper to be supplied with cloathing for 300 men with a proportion for the Serjeants, he giving a receipt. And I will take care to write by the first opportunity to desire an equal quantity of Marine cloathing may be returned to your order."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 132. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, January 24. New York.—No. 18. To pay to Stephen Payne Adye and Richard Porter the sum of 69*l.*, being pay for 92 days from 1st October to 31st December, 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 7. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for same, *see* 31 December, 1782.

1783, January 24. New York.—No. 10. To pay to Lieutenant James Wright, Paymaster to the 60th Regiment, the sum of 626*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.*, being subsistence for same from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed account.

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for same dated 20 Jan., 1783.

PETER BROASTED, of Staten Island, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 25. Staten Island.—Petition. Was wounded while on guard as one of the Militia. Is incapable of work. Asks for self and family some relief. Recommended by Thomas Murray, aid-de-camp, 20th March, by order of Lieutenant General Robertson, for 20*l.*, New York Currency, as a present relief.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 11. 1 *page.*

GENERAL ORDERS.

1783, January 25.—Extract. That the several departments and others authorized to receive stationery will be furnished with the requisite quantity on application at the Adjutant General's Office, and no charges for that will be allowed after the 1st of the ensuing month.

*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 295. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Lieut. Col. D. Drummond to A. Elliot, 3 July.

JOHN LIVINGSTON to MAJOR FRED. MACKENZIE.

1783, January 25. New York.—"Your kind favour of yesterday this moment come to hand; be pleased to return His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief my sincere thanks for the addition of rent for the sugar house in Crown Street from p^mo. May, 1782.

The rent heretofore paid, I received from Collo. Clarke, and since at the same office from Collo. Crosby."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

MAJOR GILFRID STUDHOLME to MAJOR GEN. PATERSON.

1783, January 25. Fort Howe.—Memorial. Is of the Royal Fencible American Regiment. Stating his services in the province and at the River St. John as Major of Brigade and asking pay for that time, 25th September, 1777, to 24th September, 1778.

*Signed. Vol.* 49, *No.* 67. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir Guy Carleton, 14 April.

WARRANTS.

1783, January 25. New York.—To pay to Brigadier General Samuel Birch, Commandant of New York, the sum of 83*l.* 2*s.* 5½*d.*, being amount of expenditures attending his office from 1st October to 31st December, comprehending pay of his secretary, the Town Adjutant, and a sergeant, with sundry disbursements for office expenses.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 161. 1 *page.*

1783, January 25, New York.—To pay to Robert Molleson the sum of 69*l.*, being pay for 92 days from 1st October to 31st December, 1782.

*Original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

1783, January 25, New York.—No. 9. To pay to Captain Charles Handfield, Paymaster of the 22nd Regiment, the sum of 1,179*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.*, being subsistence for same from 25th December, 1782, to February 23rd, 1783, as per annexed a/c.

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 192. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount to 23 February, 1783.

1783, January 25. New York.—To pay to Captain Thomas Thompson, Paymaster to the 57th Regiment, the sum of 1,276*l.* 19*s.* 11¼*d.*, being subsistence for same from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed a/c.

2 *printed copies. Vol.* 46, *No.* 188; *Vol.* 37, *No.* 52. 1 *p. each.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount to 23 February, 1783.

1783, January 25. New York.—No. 20. To pay the sum of 720*l.* 11*s.* 9¼*d.* for 106 casks of train oil purchased for the troops as per memorial of George Brinley and a/c annexed [not now annexed]. This was originally made out to George Brinley, Deputy Commissary General, but the name is crossed through and Jacob Watson inserted in pencil in its place.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 194. 1 *page.*

### Loyalists and Others.

(Endorsed) 1783, January 26.—Alphabetical list of the names of people paid by warrant shewing at what rate and to what times they have been paid. For papers shewing previous periods to which these persons were paid see at 6th August and 18th July, 1782.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 147. 2 *pages.*

### Maj. Gen. James Paterson to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, January 26. Halifax.—No. 9. Transmits (5) lists of warrants granted by him for the several services. The indispensable expenditures are enormous. Hopes for commands as to the propriety of continuing them under their present condition. Thinks much might be saved by the assistance of the navy exerted by a permanent officer in this harbour. On representations of the necessity of a second armed vessel, has directed the purchase of a brig to carry stores and provisions to advanced posts. Sent to Penobscot for Captain Hartcup, as Captain Spry has leave to go to England: at present he is adjusting his accounts, which could not be done previous to Brigadier General Campbell's departure for Penobscot. Measures are being taken respecting troops and stores for Quebec.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 66. 3 *pages.*

### Warrant.

1783, January 26. New York.—No. 28. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel Janecke, commanding the Corps of Hesse

Hanau Volunteers, the sum of 1,200*l.*, being account of subsistence for aforesaid corps as per annexed memorial [not now annexed]. [For another copy see February 26th.]
*Printed copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 195. 1 *page.*

COL. L. J. A. DE WURMB to MAJOR FRED. MACKENZIE.

1783, January 26. Huntington.—Encloses a return for horse shoeing for the mounted Yagers for the last quarter of 1782, and requests a warrant for its discharge. As he has always received (like the Provincial Cavalry) 100*l.*, allowed at the end of each year for accoutrements, repairings, &c., for the mounted Yagers, should be much obliged for a warrant to that effect.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 209. 1 *page.*

HU. CAIRNS to WYNANT VAN ZANDT.

1783, January 27. Quarter Master General's Office, New York.—Certificate. *See* memorial 20 February.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 232. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM CROSBIE, Barrack Master General, to MAJOR FRED. MACKENZIE.

1783, January 27. New York.—Acknowledges letter of yesterday as to the additional 50*l.* per annum to be paid Mr. John Livingston for his share of the sugar house in Crown Street, occupied by Government. As his accounts to 31st December have been certified and passed, will include Mr. Livingston's rent in this quarter's a/c, for the doing of which his letter shall be the voucher.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 251. 1 *page.*

MESSRS. GRAY and OGILVIE to LIEUT. GEN. CAMPBELL.

1783, January 27.—Transmit certificate from London [see 18th] as to his payment on the American staff to 24th December 1781, as Major General only, the difference to be received in America. Suggests that in future he should receive the whole in America.
*Extract. Vol.* 32, *No.* 194. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Lieut. Genl. Campbell to [Sir G. Carleton] 9 April.

NEW YORK.

1783, January 27.—Return of provisions, rum, &c., remaining in the magazines.
*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 98. 2 *pages.*
1783, January 27. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 198. 1 *page.*

JAMES SMITH. A/c with SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 27.—For 8 dozen and 4 bottles of porter, 15*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.* Receipted at foot. On the back is "3rd February, 1783."

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, January 27. New York.—No. 3. To pay to Lieutenant Caleb Wheaton, Seconded Officer of Provincial Forces, the sum of 85*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*, being pay for 365 days from 25th December 1782, to 24th December 1783, as per annexed a/c.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount to 24 December, 1783.

1783, January 27. New York.—To pay to Gregory Townsend, Assistant Commissary, the sum of 2,000*l.* to enable him to pay for the weekly supplies of fresh meat, the labourers and other necessary expenses in his department, for which sum he is hereafter to account as per annexed memorial [not now annexed].

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 197. 1 *page.*

1783, January 27. New York.—No. 22. To pay to George Brinley, Deputy Commissary, the sum of 3,000*l.* to enable him to carry on the business of forage and fuel, branches of his department, as per annexed a/c. [not now annexed].

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 196. 1 *page.*

1783, January 27. New York.—To pay to Captain John Sargent, Paymaster of the 38th Regiment, the sum of 908*l.* 18*s.* for subsistence from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 204. 1 *page.*

1783, January 27. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant Alexander Gray, Acting Paymaster of the 40th Regiment, the sum of 905*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.* for subsistence from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed a/c.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 202. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount to 23rd February, 1783.

1783, January 27. New York.—No. 11. To pay to Lieutenant James Drummond, Acting Paymaster to detachment of the 43rd Regiment, the sum of 240*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* for subsistence for Grenadier Co. from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed a/c.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 205. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount, *see* 23 February.

1783, January 27. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant Robert Anderson, Paymaster of a detachment of the 80th Regiment, the sum of 80*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.*, for subsistence for same from 25th October to 24th December, 1782, as per annexed a/c.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 207. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* a/c for this amount, *see* 24 December, 1782.

GENERAL ORDERS.

1783, January 28. Head Quarters, New York.—General Orders by Sir Guy Carleton concerning the Charlestown church bells.

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 214. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 363; 590, fo. 46.

THOMAS OKERSON, Lt. King's Rangers, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 28. New York.—Memorial. That being obliged to flee from New Jersey in 1776, he raised men for Brigadier General Skinner's brigade and received a lieutenancy —was one of the officers reduced in 1778. That in the beginning of 1781 was offered 200 guineas for obtaining information as to the revolt of the Pennsylvania Line, which offer of reward he refused, preferring to be put on full pay and to receive back pay due. Submits letters and Major Beckwith's certificate of the 24th inst.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 44. 2 *pages,*

CAPT. JOHN STAPLETON, 17th Light Dragoons, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 29. New York.—Owing to a late arrangement in the staff he finds himself amongst the number thought unnecessary to be continued in office. Submits his situation. That he was appointed assistant to Lieutenant Colonel Delancey in the Adjutant General's Office in his first appointment; that in 1780 and 1781 he was frequently employed on detached services and received the thanks of the Commander-in-Chief. That he was ordered to Charlestown to take charge of the department there and Lieutenant General Leslie was directed to pay him as a deputy. That in May he received permission to return to New York, but at Leslie's desire did not avail himself of it. Had he done so, he presumes he would still have been continued in office.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 81. 3 *pages.*

MAJ. P. TRAILLE to BRIG. GEN. MARTIN.

1783, January 29. New York.—Touching the Charlestown bells.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 215. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Thomas Bee to Maj. Traille, 16 December, 1782.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 351; 590, fo. 30.

NEW YORK.

1783, January 30. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 211. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, January 30. New York.—No. 12. To pay to Philip Marc, Commissary of the 3rd Regiment of Waldeck troops (commanded by Lieutenant Colonel de Horn), the sum of 3,333*l.* 17*s.* 8½*d.*, with 800*l.* by former warrant of the 13th October, being subsistence for said regiment from 25th June to 24th December, 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 209. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* a/c for this amount, *see* 24 December, 1782.

SIR GEORGE YONGE to the Officer Commanding H.M. Forces in N. America [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, January 30. War Office.—Sending the enclosed.

*Signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 162 *and* 224. 1 *p. each.*

*Enclosing* Establishment of regiment commanded by Lt. Col. Pringle from 25 June, 1782.

Establishment of Col. Fanning's Corps, the Queen's Rangers under Simcoe, the British Legion Cavalry under Tarleton, and the Royal Garrison Battalion under Lt. Col. Donkin, all from 25 December, 1782.

GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1783, January 31. New York.—Bills drawn on Harley and Drummond in the month of January. [Compare a longer paper dated April 10.]

*Signed. Vol.* 35, *No.* 204. 7 *pages.*

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE. A/c with SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 27–31.—For groceries, amounting to 13*l.* 0*s.* 11*d.* 28lbs. powder sugar @ 1/8=2*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; 13lbs. bacon @ 2/3=1*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.*; 12lbs. shell almonds @ 3/6=2*l.* 2*s.*; 12lbs. coffee @ 3/-=1*l.* 16*s.*; 1 ball twine 2/-; ½lb. ivory black, 2/-; 1lb. truffles, 1*l.* 16*s.*; ½lb. Morrells, 18.-; 6lbs. macaroni @ 5/6=1*l.* 13*s.*; 1 gallon best wine vinegar, 8/-; 4lbs. Poland starch @ 2/-=8/-. Received 4 January (*sic*, should be February).

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 54. 1 *p.*

LOYALISTS and OTHERS.

1783, January 31.—Paper endorsed "Classing." Seems to be the disposition of various offices in the city or amongst the troops. Begins "Captain Adye, Deputy Judge Advocate."

*Original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 93 2½ *pages.*

LIEUT. COL. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 31. St. Augustine.—Negroes have been granted by the Assembly to make the abbatis, and preparations are being made for building the magazine. A jury has valued

$1\frac{1}{5}$ acres of land required for it and the road leading thereto at 100*l.* sterling, in which he was obliged to acquiesce. Lieutenant McKenzie of the 60th Regiment returns home in the spring; desires to know if Captain Ker of Delancey's Regiment may be appointed to fulfil his duties as Deputy Fort Adjutant and Deputy Barrack Master. Has written to the Governor urging him to take steps for rendezvousing and training the Militia, which has been totally discontinued for some years past.

*Autograph signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 198 *and* 200. 2 *pp. each.*

COLONEL ROGER MORRIS, Inspector of Claims of Refugees.

1783, January 31.—An account of the expenditure of the several sums of money granted to him by order of His Excellency Sir Guy Carleton, Commander-in-Chief, 20603*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* Signed and dated 31st January, 1783. The dates of the warrants for money received are from 8th July to 23rd December, 1782.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL FORCES.

1783, January 31. New York.—Return of officers who have not received commissions. Signed, Alexander Innes, Inspector General.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 216. 1 *page.*

[CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM SMITH.]

1783, January 31. Tapan (?).—Paper in the hand of Chief Justice Smith headed "Notes of Examination respecting the prisoners brought in from Bergen Neck 30 Jan., 1783."

*Vol.* 20, *No.* 220. 3 *pages.*

MAJ. P. TRAILLE to COL. DE LANCEY.

1783, January 31. New York.—Concerning the Charlestown bells.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 212. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 355; 590, fo. 45.

WARRANTS.

1783, January 31. New York.—No. 14. To pay to Captain Thomas Barrow, Paymaster to the 60th Regiment, 3rd Battalion, the sum of 522*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* for subsistence from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed A/c.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 217. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount to 23 February.

1783, January.—List of warrants for extraordinaries and for subsistence of the British and Foreign Troops, granted

by Sir Guy Carleton, with account of subsistence paid by William Poyntz for the same. Part of a paper containing lists for other periods.
*Vol.* 54, *Nos.* 125 *and* 126. 4 *double pages.*

BERMUDA.

1783, February 1. St. George's, Bermuda.—A state of the ordnance and ordnance stores in the garrison of Bermuda or Summers Island on a survey taken January, 1783.
*Copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 152. 12 *pages.*

CHARLES KIRKHAM. A/c with SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 1.—For powder and pomatum, 3*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.* Supplied to the 24th March. Receipted. Endorsed 17 March.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

GOV. J. MATHEWS to JOHN RUTLEDGE and others, delegates.

1783, February 1.
*Extract. Vol.* 42, *No.* 130. 3 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* J. Rutledge and others to Sir G. Carleton, 27 March.
Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 671 ; 590, fo. 142.

DR. J. MERVIN NOOTH to DR. PAINE.

1783, February 1. New York.—Instructions regarding his duties as physician to the hospitals at Halifax. Not to establish a General Hospital there unless absolutely necessary. To provide houses, nurses, &c., for the sick, to allot duties to officers and mates, to provide for weekly returns, &c. Foreign troops to be treated as British. To visit and enquire into the Regimental Hospitals.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 32, *No.* 25. 3 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to Chief Justices WILLIAM SMITH and FREDERICK SMITH (*sic*).

Rough draft of authority to enquire into the state and condition of the Provost, and report. [Not dated, but see the following letter.]
*Vol.* 24, *No.* 45. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to CH. JUSTICES WM. SMITH and FRED. SMYTH.

1783, February 2. New York.—Authorizing and desiring them to examine the persons who appear to give evidence relative to robberies, &c., committed in West Chester by several of the corps of Refugees lately sent to the Provost by Colonel Delancey.
*Draft. Vol.* 34, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

DR. J. MERVIN NOOTH to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, February 2. New York.—"As it is more than probable that Messrs. Kay and Cullen, both regimental surgeons, are still continued in hospital pay at Halifax, an order for their dismission from the Commander-in-Chief may perhaps be thought necessary by General Paterson. You will be pleased therefore to mention the circumstance to Sir Guy Carleton that should he think it proper, an order may be sent for that purpose. Shall I trouble you to send the enclosed letters with the General's dispatches to Halifax."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 39, *No.* 31. 1 *page.*

COLONEL BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

1783, February 2. New York.—Pay bill of the extra guides to the army and sundry other persons for services done by order of the Commander-in-Chief under the direction of the above, commencing at different periods and ending 24th December, 1782, inclusive, 779*l.* 6*s.* 5*d.*

*Signed. Vol.* 35, *No.* 78. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

1783, February 3. New York.—No. 5. By the "Jamaica," Captain Dixon, received his of 28th December enclosing extracts from Spanish letters taken in the vessel from Cadiz. Cannot send assistance to Jamaica at present, but as he has reason to believe all the forces in the West Indies will soon be employed for its protection, has no doubt he will be enabled to make an advantageous defence. The reinforcements from Charlestown could not sail till 18th December; hopes they have long since arrived at Jamaica. Forwards certificate of the Deputy Adjutant General stating that the troops under Brigadier General Stewart did not receive the usual bounty of forage money previous to their leaving America.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 204. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

1783, February 3. New York.—No. 6. Was glad to find by his of 18th December, 1782, that Mr. Champion had arrived in Jamaica and had nearly executed his commission. Not to supply the rum ordered by Leslie, as there will be sufficient in this place without it. Sends some soldiers, taken on board the "South Carolina," a rebel frigate, to be incorporated into such corps serving in Jamaica as may be found expedient.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 201. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1783, February 3. New York.—No. 6. Acknowledges letter of 27th December with enclosures. Is surprised at his

giving orders for issuing of forage at Halifax contrary to directions contained in the Adjutant's letter to Brigadier General Campbell of 5th August, and one to himself of 25th August; encloses extract and copy of these. Requests him to issue no forage money to troops under his command without special orders from Head Quarters. The exchange here is 5 per cent. below par, and the risk of sending at this season too great, desires him therefore to raise at Halifax what money is necessary for present service. Cannot allow the appointment of Purveyor of Hospital at Halifax. As Mr. Marshall is not satisfied he is to be allowed to return to Europe. Encloses instructions sent by Nooth to Paine; desires him to render all possible assistance. If Messrs. Kay and Cullen, regimental surgeons, are also paid as hospital mates, they are to be reduced to their regimental pay and duty. Complains of not having received any public accounts nor warrants; encloses extracts of letters and General Orders on this subject. Sends copy of proclamation signed by Pagan, 24th October, 1782, and said to be issued by order of the General; disapproves of this paper, and requests that Campbell in future may issue such in his own name. Forwards extract of letter sent on 22nd December.

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 27. 4 *pages.*

List of the enclosures in the above letter.

*Vol.* 32, *No.* 24. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. STEPHEN DELANCEY to [ ].

1783, February 3. Newtown.—Sends an abstract of the 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers, in place of one returned to be altered in consequence of the insertion of pay for an Acting Quarter Master. Informs him this duty has been done by Ensign Ansley without recompense: wishes the matter to be settled by the Commander-in-Chief.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 210. 2 *pages.*

NICHOLAS JONES to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 3. Bloomingdale.—Memorial. Representing his claim to certain rents and property, the leases of which are declared by the Mayor to be expired and forfeited, but which leases the corporation had promised to renew, and over which various complications had arisen. The memorial was referred by the Commander-in-Chief to General Robertson, the Governor of the Colony, who endorses it thus: "With this memorial I enclose the remarks made in consequence of a strict enquiry. The facts as stated in the remarks appear to be justly stated, and the principles to be equitable. And I am of opinion that Mr. Jones, without any right, has got possession of a considerable sum of money belonging to the poor-house—which he ought to be obliged to refund. James Robertson."

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 4. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* David Mathews to Maj. Murray, 17 February.

CHARLES KIRKHAM [to SIR GUY CARLETON].

Endorsed 1783, February 3.—Receipted a/c for supplies of powder and pomatum, 2*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* The first item is dated 24th November, 1782, and the last 26th January, 1783. Powder is 3/- a lb.; a pot of pomatum 6/-; and a tooth-brush 2/6.
*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, February 3. Superintendent's Office, New York.—List of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, February 3.—Commissions sent to the Adjutant General.
*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

MAJOR JAMES WEMYSS, Deputy Adjutant General.

1783, February 3. New York.—Certificate that the troops sent from Charles Town (on the evacuation of that place) to Jamaica under Brigadier General Stewart did not receive 165 days' forage money, General Leslie not thinking himself authorized to pay it without orders.
*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 207. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

1783, February 5. New York.—Recommending the bearer Ensign Owen, son of a judge in Canada.
*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

JOHN CONNOLLY, Lieut. Col. Provincial Line, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 5. London.—Sending the enclosed.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 92, 1 *page.*
*Enclosure :—*

1783, *February* 5. *London.—Memorial representing that he was commissioned by the Earl of Dunmore to raise a battalion of Chasseurs on the frontiers of the middle Colonies. That, furnished with General Gage's orders to the commanding officers at Detroit and the Illinois for their co-operation, he was unhappily made a prisoner for five years. That having been sent into Virginia just before the capitulation at York Town, again fell into the hands of the enemy. As he does not come under the description of an officer entitled to any future provision, prays he may be included with those provincial officers who may be recommended for half-pay.*
*Original. Vol.* 30, *No.* 91. 2 *pages.*

LT. COL. WM. CROSBIE, Barrack Master Gen., to MAJ. MACKENZIE.

1783, February 5. New York.—"The two accounts of expenses incurred in my department from the 27th day of May, 1782, to the 31st day of December following, which had been examined and certified by the Commissary and Honourable Board of Accounts, and which you returned to me on the first instant, with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's directions that they should be formed into three separate accounts, viz., Contingencies, House Rent, and Pay to Persons employed in the Barrack Department, are altering agreeable to His Excellency's wishes, but upon preparing the account of House Rent, I find that for Mr. Livingston's additional allowance of 50*l.* per annum from the 5th May, 1782 (Mr. Livingston is paid up to that date), your letter of the 26th January, 1783, ordering that additional allowance to be made, is not a voucher that can be brought forward for or a charge inserted in accounts ending the 31st of December, 1782; may I therefore request that an order may be sent me similar to the one of the 26th January, dated so as to correspond with my accounts ending the 31st December, 1782.

"I must also beg you to be so good as to inform me whether you have laid before His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the copy of my letter to the Commissary of Accounts, in answer to his requiring from me a return of the receipts and issues of barrack stores from the 27th of May, 1782, to the 9th of July following, as by that letter, I make it appear to the Commissary of Accounts, that these returns can never be furnished by me as the barrack stores were in possession of the Commissary General during that period.

"The stores being out of my possession, was the reason why no charge for storekeeper for that period appeared in my accounts. John Clisby, who had formerly been my storekeeper, was by me paid up to the 27th of May, 1782, and then discharged, when I gave up my trusts and closed my books. Clisby was from that period employed by the Commissary General as storekeeper in his department, and was directed by the Commissary General to look to him for his pay, &c.

"As you informed me on the first instant, that it was His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's desire that John Clisby's pay from the 27th of May, 1782, to the 9th of July following, should be included in my accounts, permit me to remark, that it is necessary for me to have a written order from you, as my voucher for including John Clisby's pay during that period in my accounts, I having made it appear to the Commissary of Accounts, that neither the stores nor storekeeper were in my department during that period.

Desirous to shew the readiest attention to His Excellency's wishes, and teazed with the repeated applications of the

needy, who have been informed my accounts had passed the Board, I shall anxiously expect your answer."
*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 250. 3 *pages.*

LUCY NECKS to [ ].

1783, February 5. London.—Again troubles him with a few more letters to a friend and thanks him for those he took last July.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 242. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, February 5. Superintendent's Office, New York.—List of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, February 5. New York.—No. 29. To pay to Lieutenant John Hybart, of the King's Rangers, the sum of 85*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*, one year's pay from H.M. bounty for loss of use of arm as per annexed certificate and memorial. [See certificate 18th September, 1782.]
*Printed copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 5. War Office.—Receipt of letters 14-20 inclusive. Promotions of 16th December approved by the King. Letter on provision to be made for invalids of Provincial Troops transmitted to the Secretary of State. Moncrieff's memorial referred to the Judge Advocate General. Will be glad to have an opportunity to place Serjeant Major Saltry of the 54th on the twelve penny list; at present there is no vacancy.
*Signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 168 *and* 230. 1 *p. and* 2 *pp.*

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 5. War Office.—Sending the enclosed.
*Signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 169 *and* 231. 1 *page each.*
*Enclosure :—*
*List of promotions and leaves of absence.*
*Original and duplicate. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 170 *and* 232. 1 *page each.*

GENERAL JOHN LELAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 6. Lower Brook Street.—Renews request for an ensigncy in the 80th or any other regiment for his nephew Mr. John Tew.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 85. 1 *page.*

BOARD OF ENQUIRY.

1783, January 20 and February 7. New York.—Report, 20 January, signed by the officers of the Board and by S. P. Adye. As to claims of soldiers of the Convention Army. [*See* the fuller minutes of the Board on 8 February.] *Appended is* list of the non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the northern army who have come in from the enemy and have been examined by the Board of which Major Graham is president, together with opinion of the Board, New York, 7 February.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 319. 7 *pages.*

JOHN GRAHAM to the LORDS of the TREASURY.

1783, February 7. London.—Memorial. Was under the necessity of providing vessels to convey loyal inhabitants from Georgia. Begs to be reimbursed.

*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 178. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

*Account of freight paid for hire of vessels employed in transporting negroes, provisions and other effects of the loyal inhabitants of Georgia who were obliged to remove to East Florida on the evacuation of Savannah in July,* 1782. *Balance due* 647*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 179. 1 *page.*

BENJAMIN HARRISON to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, February 7. Virginia.—"Sir,—The account of Count Chatelieux wine not being forwarded as I expected when I had the honour of writing you last, lays me under the disagreeable necessity of again addressing Your Excellency on so trifling a subject, and desiring you to order payment to be made for it to such person as General Washington shall appoint to whom the account will be forwarded by Col. Lavalette. The sum you formerly ordered was perfectly right. I have the honor to be, &c."

"Amount of 8 cases of wine, the property of General Chatellux taken with a flag vessel from James River in Virginia by some British prisoners :—8 cases, each containing 60 bottles, is 480 bottles of champagne, burgundy, vin de grave and claret, at 4 livres p. bottle, is 1,920 livres of ffrance. Signed, de la Vallette. Col. Smith will receive and receipt for any money on account of the above."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 53, *No.* 61. 2 *pages.*

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE. A/c with SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 4 to 7. For groceries, &c., amounting to 10*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.* 13lbs. bacon @ 2/3=1*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.*; 12lbs. shell almonds @ 3/6=2*l.* 2*s.*; 12lbs. coffee @ 3/-=1*l.* 16*s.*; 1 ball twine, 2/-; 1lb. truffles, 1*l.* 16*s.*; ½ morrells, 18/-.; =6lbs. macaroni @ 5/6=1*l.* 13*s.*; 4 Poland starch @ 2/-; 8/-. Endorsed 10 Feb., 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 53. 1 *page.*

GEORGE ROSE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 7. Treasury Chambers.—Acknowledges letters Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, which have been laid before the Lords of the Treasury. Their Lordships have considered the state of exchange and necessity of sending out specie; when they have come to a positive determination he will send the result.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 53, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, February 7. New York.—To pay to Captain John Rutherford, paymaster, the sum of 2070*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.*, subsistence for the 42nd Regiment (1st Battalion) from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed a/c.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* a/c for same, *see* 23 February.

BATES and BELL and JAMES PUTMAN, Jr., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 8. New York.—Memorial, the first named in behalf of the owners of the armed brigantine "Sir Henry Clinton," and Mr. Putnam in behalf of the armed sloop "Association." Praying payment according to their memorial of November last for the service of these ships employed by the Board of Associated Loyalists under order of Sir Henry Clinton.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 34. 2 *pages.*

BOARD OF ENQUIRY.

"Board of Enquiry held at New York on Monday, the 20th of January, 1782 [*sic* pro 1783] and continued by adjournment to the . . . . by order of H.E. Sir Guy Carleton." The dates continue to February 8th. The Minutes are in a rough state and in the hand of Stephen P. Adye, Judge Advocate. Consideration of claims for pay of various soldiers who having escaped from prison [qy. troops of the Convention of Saratoga] have been drafted into other Regiments. Endorsed "Northern Army." [Compare paper on 7 Feb.]

*Draft. Vol.* 29, *Nos.* 244-253. 55 *pages.*

MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 8. New York.—A long paper containing "a few loose thoughts on the establishment of a Pay Office," which appears to tend to the end desired by his Excellency of establishing a mode for the payment of the contingent and extraordinary expenses of the army by which the distribution of public money may be taken out of the hands of the officers at the head of the respective departments and entrusted to one person under the denomination of Pay Master General or Cashier of the Army.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 62. 14 *pages.*

ISLAND of NANSHAN near MARTHA'S VINEYARD.

Account of stock carried off by the British Forces in May, 1778, April and May, 1779 . . . . belonging to James Bowdoin, Mrs. James Bowdoin, junr., and John Read. Signed and sworn to by Paul, Zephaniah and Jeremiah Robinson before Nathaniel Shiverick, Barnstaple s.s., 7th and 8th February, 1783. Preceded by a sealed certificate by John Hancock, 3rd March, and followed by another affidavit of John Nye, taken before Joseph Nye, 21 February, account of stock belonging to Elisha and John Nye sworn 21 Feb., and order from John Nye to pay the a/c to James Bowdoin, junior, 28 February.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *Nos.* 51-52. 2 *pages.*

Duplicate of first account of stock with affidavits of 7 and 8 February and 21 March.

*Vol.* 25, *No.* 240. 2*pp.*

NEW YORK.

1783, February 8. Superintendent's Office, New York.—List of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

PRISONERS in the Hospital, New York, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 8. Provost.—Memorial. In favour of Dr. Walker who has been dismissed for supposed neglect of duty. With signatures—six names.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 170. 1 *page.*

COL. BEV. ROBINSON and ROBERT ALEXANDER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 8. New York.—Report. Submitting the annexed quarterly list of allowances. *Annexed.* A list of the widows of officers recommended for their support from 1st January to 31st March, 1783. (Query, compare under 10 January.)

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 107. 2 *pages.*

Copy of the above list of widows, *marked* "Copy of the Original lodged in the Secretary's Office, 8 February, 1783."

*Vol.* 53, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

A third copy altered to show that for 10th April, 1783.

*Vol.* 53, *No.* 58. 3 *pages.*

OLIVER DELANCEY to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, February 9.—Requesting the Commissary General's monthly return.

*Original in 3rd person. Vol.* 34, *No.* 211. 1 *page.*

PRISONERS of WAR (American) to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 9. Provost.—Memorial. That they, or one of their number (taken by Colonel James Delancey's

Refugees) may be allowed to go out on parole to effect their exchange. With signatures—five names.
*Copy. Vol.* 25, *No.* 169. 1 *page.*

MAJOR WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 10. Bermuda.—Has mustered the company mentioned as being sent, as Captain Brown's company, which makes the 5th company here, and as there are some supernumerary ensigns, has mustered them as belonging to the two companies at New York. Would wish he would order another Captain or two here, the situations of the different posts being such as to require the closest attention and vigilance that he can muster, both "from the licentiousness of our men and the threats of the enemies from the continent, on account of the success of the privateers of the Island. The present state of the Islands, and corps thereon, I beg to referr your Excellency to the clear, pointed and most usefull remarks of the Engineer Lt. Slack, whose clearness and perspecuity with perfect knowledge of his profession can not faill in granting satisfaction to your Excellency." "N.B. The Cerberus was los'd the 21st Febry. Lt. Slack sailed in the Mentor 12th March."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 155. 3 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGANN to ADAM GORDON.

1783, February 10.—Government having at present no pressing occasion for money, he is not to accommodate gentlemen seeking remittances, but upon the equal terms of par.
*Copy. Vol.* 53, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to ADAM GORDON.

1783, February 10.—The Commander-in-Chief requires a correct list of the bills of exchange drawn by him, together with the rate of exchange from 1st January, 1782, to the present time.
*Copy. Vol.* 53, *No.* 57. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, February 11. New York.—No. 6. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel George Turnbull, commanding Provincial detachments, the sum of 1,365*l.* 10*s.*, making, with 150*l.* previously paid, in all the sum of 1,515*l.* 10*s.*, being pay for same from 25th October to 24th December, 1782.
*Copy. Vol.* 53, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* a/c for same, *see* 24 December, 1782.

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 12. New York.—Sends the proposals of some of the merchants at Charlestown, to which he thinks

there will be great objections, and the difficulties to which may be best removed by the Commissioners. Believes it would be right to call the Council to the Commission as soon as they can be assembled.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

MATTHEW MAYHEW and JONA. ALLEN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 12. Martha's Vineyard.—Address and petition. Thanks for compensation for stock delivered to General Gray. The money received has been distributed to general satisfaction, and Beriah Norton, Esq., waits on his Excellency to solicit some further allowance.
*Signed. Vol.* 25, *No.* 243. 1 *page.*

JEREMIAH ROBINSON to REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY.

1783, February 12. Martha's Vineyard.—Petition (signed Robison) inhabitant of one of the Elizabeth Islands belonging to the town of Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard. That in 1775 he delivered to Captain Lindsay of H.M. ship Forglan (?) 116 sheep, which he promised to pay for next day, but the people from the main came in arms that night and would not suffer petitioner to go on board the ship. Prays some compensation.
*Signed. Vol.* 50, *No.* 308. 1 *page.*

ENSIGN BOYLE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 13.—Memorial. Is in the 1st Battalion Brigadier General Delancey's Brigade. That he came a volunteer to America in 1777 expecting to meet with friends in the army, has been at the sieges of Savannah and York and with Colonel Fergusson at King's Mountain, and lost his baggage each time. Represents injury done by reducing him from a lieutenant to an ensign, to which he was appointed by Lord Rawdon in 1781.
*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 62. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS ASTON COFFIN.

1783, February 13.—Appointment to be paymaster of all contingencies and extraordinaries not payable by the Deputy Paymaster General. 30/- per day to be paid him as Assistant Commissary and as Secretary and Paymaster aforesaid.
*Draft. Vol.* 54, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS ASTON COFFIN.

1783, February 13. New York.—*Begins* :—"Sir, Having constituted and appointed you Paymaster of all contingencies and extraordinaries, not payable by the Deputy Paymaster General to his Majesty's Forces under my command, for the better regulation of your conduct in the duties which are required of you, you are hereby instructed and directed, &c.,

&c. (Copy sent by Guy Carleton to George Rose, No. 13, 15 March.)
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 54. 3½ *pages.*

COL. ROGER MORRIS to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, February 13. New York.—Having received a message that the arrangement to be made relative to payment of monies should not interfere with his income, though it would with his present employment, states that he receives by his commission 20/- per day besides an allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel and forage as colonel. Is willing to be employed in any station; but if nothing of that sort should occur and he could obtain an allowance of 400*l.* per year he wishes to remove with his family to England.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 73. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, February 13. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, February 13. New York.—To pay to Captain Hildebrand Oakes, paymaster to the 33rd Regiment, the sum of 635*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.*, being subsistence for the same from 25th October, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed a/cs.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 88. 1 *page.*
*Annexed are* a/cs for same from 25 October to 24 December, 1782, and from 25 December, 1782, to 23 February, 1783.
Notes for filling out warrant to pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 373*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*, to pay officers and crew of the "Greyhound" from 1st October to 31st December, 1782. *Marked at foot* "To be dated 13 Feb., 1783."
*Vol.* 50, *No.* 272. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 13. New York.—According to commands submits his thoughts on the mode of paying the sundry departments and other contingent expenses of the army, so that the officers employed in providing and issuing public stores may have no concern in money transactions. The idea of the Deputy Paymaster General doing this having been given up, Thomas Aston Coffin, Assistant Commissary Storekeeper and Acting Secretary to the Commissary General, would be equal to the business if properly assisted. Recommends some general principles which might be embodied in a letter of instructions. This bears Sir Guy's notes and queries in the margin.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 53, *No.* 49. *Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 51. 3 *pages each.*

MONTFORT BROWNE to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, February 14. Denys's.—Reminding of his memorial.

*Autograph signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 16, *Nos.* 68 *and* 69. 3 *pages each.*

Autograph copy in P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 606, fo. 210.

REAR-ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 14. New York.—Sends three letters just received. Without his Excellency's consent to Mr. Edward Giles residing in Bermuda would think it improper to grant him a passport, "which I mean to do if you should not object."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to Lt. COL. BROWN, Supt. of Indian Affairs.

1783, February 14. Whitehall.—As it is uncertain what turn the disposition of the Indians may take in East Florida on the cession of that province to Spain, he is to direct all the officers in his department to withdraw with the traders from the Indian Nation and to repair to St. Augustine. To give orders that all the presents of every denomination intended for the Indians in the stores at St. Augustine be distributed together with a reasonable quantity of rum to such Indians as may choose to go thither to receive the same.

*A true copy.* Arch. McArthur. *Vol.* 47, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Brig. Genl. McArthur to Sir Guy Carleton, 19 May.

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 14. Whitehall.—Circular. Sending the enclosed.

*Signed letters. Vol.* 16, *No.* 67. *Vol.* 42, *No.* 260. 2 *pages each.*

*Enclosing* Principal clauses of the Treaty of Peace with France, 20 January.

WARRANT.

1783, February 14.—Notes for making out warrant to pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 1,128*l.* 13*s.* 0*d.*, in order to pay the officers and men of the Armed Boats Company under Captain Halbill [*Hubbill*] from 25th September to 24th December, 1782.

*Draft. Vol.* 50, *No.* 274. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 14. New York.—Recommending Mr. James Lodge to the office of store-keeper, vacant by the promotion of Thomas Aston Coffin to be paymaster to the departments of the army.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 21. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN WILLIAM ARMSTRONG to BRIG. GEN. R. ABERCROMBY.

1783, February 15. Philadelphia.—Delay of Congress in settling affair of the seizure of the goods for the British prisoners at Lancaster. Attack on Major Gordon.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 53, *No.* 50. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 305 and 590, fo. 37.

HALIFAX.

1783, February 15. New York.—State of troops belonging to the district of Halifax. Signed, Oliver Delancey, Adjutant General.
*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

COL. ALEXANDER INNES, Insp. Gen. of Provincial Forces.

1783, February 15. New York.—Extract of General orders. That Captain Augustine Prevost is appointed Deputy Inspector General.
*Signed. Vol.* 29, *No.* 278. 1 *page.*

REV. GEORGE PANTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 15. New York.—Memorial. Complaining of his pay as Chaplain to the Prince of Wales American Regiment being deducted and given to a deputy. Complains also of his disrespectful treatment by Colonel Innes. Followed by extracts of letters and reports (*a*) from James Boyd, dated Inspector General's Office, 9th March, 1781, (*b*) from Colonel Innes as originally written on the back of Panton's letter of 12th June, 1782. With remarks on each by Mr. Panton. [These extracts are repeated with the statement on 27th March.]
*Signed. Vol.* 54, *Nos.* 31 *and* 32. 3 *pages.*

TROOPS of CONVENTION.

1783, February 15. New York.—State of claims made by soldiers drafted from several regiments of the Convention Army and reported by the Board to be entitled to whatever may be due to them on account of arrears of pay and clothing, &c., 678*l.* 19*s.* 6¾*d.* Signed by the officers and S. P. Adye, Deputy Judge Advocate.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 320. 12 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON, Commissary Genl., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 15. New York.—Desiring his Excellency's warrant to the Deputy Pay Master General to receive the sum of 127*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* currency, being the balance that remains from the payment of the Armed Boats Company between 25th June and 24th September, 1782.
*Copy. Vol.* 37. *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

GEORGE BRINLEY, Deputy Commissary.

To 1783, February 16.—Forage a/c., 5,757*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 34, *No.* 13. 1 *page.*

ELIZABETH HURLEY.

1783, Fabury (*sic*) 16.—Receipted a/c for wages paid by Elizabeth Hurley, viz.—For three months to two housemaids—wages at 7 dollars per month, 17*l.* 4*s.*; two landry wemen at 9 dollars per month, 21*l.* 12*s.*; and chore wemen, 1*l.* 15*s.* Received in full, Elizabeth Hurley, deduct overchage 8*s.*—40*l.* 3*s.*
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to [BRIG. GEN. MONTFORT BROWNE].

1783, February 16. Secretary's Office.—That the Commander-in-Chief not being able to meet his wishes would refer him to application in England. Brigadiers absent on leave cannot be entitled to pay, nor can such pay be substituted as compensation. His decision was made known to General Delancey, also to General Arnold.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 61. *Autograph draft. Vol.* 34, *No.* 103. *Copy. Vol.* 34, *No.* 106. 2 *pages each.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 16. Whitehall.—Concerning evacuation, &c.
*Duplicate signed letter. Vol.* 37, *No.* 65. 5 *pages.*
Drafts in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 269; Foreign Office, Various 321; extracts in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21705, fo. 95; 21710, fo. 75.

GOV. WILLIAM BROWNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 17. Bermuda.—Receipt of letters of 7th November and 30th December. Thanks him for the attention paid to their security and means adopted to find out what is required. Lieutenant Slack has passed through the island, viewed the forts and works, conversed with the inhabitants, seen the militia mustered, &c., &c. A return of the inhabitants is to be shown him and he is to have a list of the privateers and prizes. Does not know what has been communicated as to the remissness of this country to provide quarters for the King's troops, so thinks it his duty to enclose an account from the Secretary of the money expended for the accommodation of the battalion; "and when you consider that the whole has been done by this little territory at a time when, from the interruption of their trade, and the want of their accustomed supplies, they were literally starving for lack of bread, and suffering the devastations of a pestilence from unwholesome diet; and when I add that they were

treated by the military at their first arrival with a severity which would have ill become men less civilized, you will rather wonder with me that they have done so much, than blame them for having done so little."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 157. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

*A/c of cash paid out of the Public Treasury of Bermuda for use of the troops in* 1779, 1780 *and* 1781. 4,034*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* *Signed, Henry Tucker, jr. Public Treasurer.*

*Original. Vol.* 47, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

THOMAS ASTON COFFIN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 17. New York. — Memorial. Desires 124*l.* 10*s.* to pay crew of "Greyhound" armed brigantine belonging to Government.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

GEN. HALDIMAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 17. Quebec.—No. 21. Resentment of the Indians against the Virginians.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 255. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Indian speech to Brig. Gen. Maclean 11 Dec., 1782.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 45 ; 590, fo. 82 ; British Museum Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 132 ; 21806, fo. 14 ; extracts 21756, fo. 95 ; 21763, fo. 20.

1783, February 17. Quebec.—"As the contents of this dispatch more nearly concerns the happiness of the Americans than the King's Service, I have desired the messenger, in case of falling into the enemy's hands, not to destroy, but to deliver it up, and I here request it may be immediately forwarded to Genl. Washington, and expect that no injury or insult be offered to the messenger." Fred. Haldimand.

*Original. Vol.* 11, *No.* 254. 1 *p.*

JOHN HAMILTON, Lt. Col. of Militia at Ninety Six, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 17. New York.—Memorial on behalf of himself and upwards of three hundred Loyalists from South Carolina. Has been solicited by the unhappy Loyalists from South Carolina now at Halifax to undertake a voyage hither to implore a further allowance of provisions, in addition to six months they have already received, also for a small supply of clothing and farming utensils, which from their extreme poverty they are unable to procure.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 112. 2 *pages.*

MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

[1783, February 17.]—Notes signed by Mackenzie and list of Captain Callbeck's papers sent to Colonel Delancey, 17

February; also that on the 22nd February ten other papers were sent.

*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 302. *Copy. No.* 303. 1 *page each.*

DAVID MATHEWS, Mayor, to MAJOR THOMAS MURRAY.

1783, February 17.—New York. Maintaining that Mr. Jones had not fairly stated the title under which he claims, also that the claim has been fairly treated on previous memorials. States the proceedings according to the best of his memory. That in order to find shelter for refugees he had been desired by Sir William Howe and by Sir Henry Clinton to give permission to build on vacant lots belonging to persons without the lines or to the corporation. That about eighteen months ago a Mr. Ryckman asked permission to repair and occupy a house which was being suffered to go to ruin, and which was found to be part of the corporation estate. That Mr. Jones afterwards stepped in and demanded rent, after much delay producing a lease, expired for a considerable time, granted from the corporation. Mr. Jones said there was a promise of the corporation to renew it. That he told Mr. Jones he should have, as an honest man, called on the vestry and hired it of them. Maintains also that Mr. Jones had been paying a ground rent of only 4*l.* a year reserved by this lease instead of near 200*l.*, which he should have paid, also that the place should at least have been prevented from going to ruin. Finding that there were other buildings on the ground which Mr. Jones had rented out for a very considerable sum the tenants were forbidden to pay him any more rent, which was to be called for by the City Treasurer. Is glad of the opportunity of reporting his own conduct at large; his whole study during this rebellion has been to serve Government and bring knaves to justice. Begs for himself an asylum in another country.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 3. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Nicholas Jones to Sir Guy Carleton, 3 February.

SARAH TURNER.

1783, February 17. New York.—Recommendation by John Sayre. Is widow of Captain William Turner; a proper person for charity and recommended as such. With an original receipt for a donation of 20 dollars, 20th February.

*Signed. Vol.* 42, *No.* 6. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, February 17. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant Thomas L'Estrange, paymaster to the 7th Regiment, the sum of 1,205*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.*, for subsistence for same from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed a/c.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 85. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* a/c for same, *see* 23rd February.

JOSEPH DURFEE, JOSHUA PELL and JAMES DOLE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 18. New York.—Memorial. As agents for Port Roseway communicate the letters they have received from Governor Parr and the Secretary of the Province of Nova Scotia. Thanks for kind letter of recommendation to Governor Parr. Beg to know what particulars will be in his power to grant and refer to a list of enumerated articles formerly presented. Request an engineer.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 59. *Copy. No.* 58. 2 *pp. and* 3 *pp.*

COLONEL ALEXANDER INNES.

1783, February 18. New York.—Receipt for commissions for several officers of the Provincial Forces. Includes a major, captain-lieutenant, and surgeon—3 names.

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

LOYALISTS.

1783, February 18. New York.—A list of sundry persons who have received certain allowances up to the 31st December, 1782, by separate orders from the Commander-in-Chief. Signed, Roger Morris, Inspector of the Claims of Refugees.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 314. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, February 18. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, W. Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, February 18. New York.—No. 54. To pay to Mrs. Mary Barclay the sum of 100*l.* in consideration of losses. Attachment of her family to Government.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 18, *No.* 13. 1 *page.*

MAJOR MACKENZIE, Dep. Adj. Gen., to ISAAC GOODMAN.

1783, February 19. New York.—If the Board of Refugees recommends Mr. Goodman to the Commander-in-Chief as worthy of having the allowance now received quarterly advanced to the end of the present year, to enable him to remove with his family to Antigua and close all claim on Government, his Excellency will give directions for its being done.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 11. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, February 19. New York.—Abstract of outstanding demands due from the Commissary General's Department

prior to the arrival of his Excellency Sir Guy Carleton, 5.883*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* Signed, Peter Paumier.
*Original. Vol.* 34, *No.* 11. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, February 19.—List of warrants granted by General Paterson at Halifax and sent to Major Drummond for extraordinaries and for subsistence of generals and regiments.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 301. 1 *page.*

MAJOR BECKWITH, A.D.C., to MAJ. MACKENZIE, Dep.Adj. Gen.

1783, February 20.—That a warrant may be made out for 200*l.* sterling in favour of Mr. Samuel Wells for services rendered to Government.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 212. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to WM. DEANE POYNTZ.

1783, February 20. New York.—No. 1. Warrant in the form of a letter, to receive 74*l.* 4*s.* 10½*d.* sterling from Brook Watson, a balance remaining in his hands owing to deaths and desertions in the Armed Boats Company.
*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*

ANDREW ELLIOT to MAURICE MORGAN[N].

1783, February 20. Minto.—"My health not permitting me to wait upon the Commander-in-Chief, I have requested Mr. Seton to call upon you with sundry applications from the merchants, which I must beg you will have the goodness to lay before his Excellency, as I cannot grant any permissions for the exportation of stores or provisions without having his orders for that purpose; I beg leave to subjoin my remarks upon these applications. Whatever directions I may have the honor to receive from his Excellency shall be punctually obeyed."
*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 193. 1 *page.*
*Annexed* :—Remarks.

*No.* 1. *The Ship Friendship* } *Are Prizes to Men of*
2. *The Ship Good Hope* } *War, which are to be sold tomorrow. Mr. Wanton, the agent, wants permission to sell their cargoes, with liberty for exportation. Such an indulgence has not as yet been granted, as circumstances and prospects did not formerly admit of it. The agent says he can produce certificates from the King's Naval Yard and Public Departments that none of these articles are wanted; it is to be observed that this will be a precedent for all prizes with similar cargoes to make the like applications in future.*

*No.* 3. *Applications to ship flour, sugar, mellasses*
4. *and naval stores to Halifax.—As flour is a*
5. *perishable commodity and very plenty in town,*

*permission to ship it to Halifax may perhaps be of service to that place and save the property from perishing. Mellasses, sugar and naval stores have been till lately very scarce and high here, and never allowed to be exported but in small quantities to the garrisons in Virginia, Carolina, Penobscot and Newfoundland; these articles are now fallen greatly in their prices, which is no reason for allowing them to be exported, but as the quantity's here at present are very considerable, the supplying of Halifax is an object, if the demand there makes the price so high as to induce the merchants to export those articles from hence. Andrew Elliot, Supt.*

*Vol.* 20, *No.* 193‡. 2 *pages.*

WYNANT VAN ZANDT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 20. New York.—Memoriál. For pay for repairing pumps and wells.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 231. 1 *page.*

ISAAC GOODMAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 21. New York.—Reminds his Excellency he promised to allow him twelve months pay in advance to enable him to remove with his family to the West Indies, if he could bring recommendations from the Board of Refugees. Waited on Colonel Beverley Robinson and Mr. Shoemaker for this purpose, and they answered they had recommended him as deserving this bounty, and could not do so again until the Board was sitting, which would not happen until March next. Prays his Excellency to allow him the advance in order that he may go to Antigua in the vessel that sails next week.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to ANDREW ELLIOT.

1783, February 21.—The Commander-in-Chief does not think it proper to give any order or permission varying the usual course of trade here, or changing the regulations already established within this port. The enclosures in his letter are herewith returned.

*Copy. Vol.* 20, *No.* 167. 1 *page.*

M[AURICE] M[ORGANN] to GOV. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1783, February 21.—"I inclose a copy of the parole of which you expressed your approbation this morning. I informed the Commander-in-Chief of your purpose of depositing it with General Birch, who observed that he thought it ought likewise to be sent to the different posts where persons seeking permissions may wish to enter within the lines."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 165. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

*Having received permission to come within the British Lines on condition of giving my parolle, I do therefore hereby most solemnly engage that I will not during my stay within those lines either directly or indirectly act or speak anything prejudicial to the King's interest, or which may be hurtfull to, or any way endanger or disturb the local interests, regulations or policy of the Government at present existing throughout those lines.*

*Vol.* 20, *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

ROGER MORRIS, Inspector of Claims of Refugees.

1783, February 21. New York.—An account of the expenditure of the several sums granted by warrants to him by order of the Commander-in-Chief. Shows dates and amounts of warrants granted and totals of expenditure—20,603*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*, the balance in hand being 80*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

ISLAND of NANSHAN, near MARTHA'S VINEYARD.

1783, February 21. Barnstable s.s.—Account of property taken by the British forces in May, 1778 . . . . belonging to Elisha and John Nye, sworn to before Jos. Nye, J.P. [Annexed to another account see 8 February above.]

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 52. 1 *page.*

1783, February 21.—Duplicate of the above account of property.

*Vol.* 25, *No.* 223. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, February 21. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

GOV. WILLIAM PACA to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1783, February 21. Annapolis, Maryland. In Council.

*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 5. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Gen. Washington to Sir Guy Carleton, 3 March. Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 501 ; 590, fo. 61.

PETER PAUMIER, Dep. Com. Gen., to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, February 21.—Sends the abstract and vouchers for the expenditure of the two warrants granted by the Commander-in-Chief for 10,000*l.* sterling each, which have been examined and reported on by the Board of Public Accounts. The same account current shews the expenditure of the last warrant for 2,000*l.* Under-noted is an account of the money arising from the sale of damaged provisions since his Excellency's arrival, amounting, less expense of destroying those damaged and condemned, to 92*l.* 0*s.* 5*d.*

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 5. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

1783, *February* 21. *New York.—A/c current with Government upon warrants granted by His Excellency Sir Guy Carleton made out from September*, 1782. *Signed. Vol.* 34, *No.* 3. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 21. Whitehall.—Circular. Sends a copy of the Address of the House of Lords to the King on the subject of the Preliminary Articles with France and Spain and the Provisional Articles with the United States of America, together with the vote of the House of Commons thereon.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 37, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

GEORGE CUPPAIDGE.

1783, February 22. New York.—Certificate. That the ration a/cs [of the 17th Regiment] were settled at Charlestown to 24th October, 1782. [Query, accompanied the a/c of subsistence for a detachment of the 17th Regiment to the 24th December, 1782.]
*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

[MAJ.] F[RED]. M[ACKENZIE] to BROOK WATSON.

1783, February 22.—Note at foot of a list of six papers. That he is "commanded to send the enclosed papers relative to Mr. Paumier's a/cs."
*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 57. 1 *quarto sheet.*

JAMES MARSHALL.

1783, February 22. New York.—Receipted a/c with Sir Guy Carleton for tailoring, 12*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* *Endorsed :—*"May, 1783."
*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 17. 1 *page.*

JAMES and JOHN SAYRE to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, February 22.—Memorandum testifying to the sickness and necessitous circumstances of Jehiel Ketchim and Rufus Hardy, refugees.
*Autograph and signed. Vol.* 34, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. THOMAS BROWN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 23. St. Augustine.—Wrote by the "Belisarius" a state of Indian affairs and desires his Excellency's orders on these matters. The Cherokees and deputies from the Northern Tribes are returned well satisfied. As the visit has been attended with much expense, hopes it will be productive of much good. Transmits accounts and vouchers of expenses incurred and has directed his agent to apply for a warrant for payment. By intelligence received, the Spaniards

have abandoned Mobile, and the garrison of Pensacola is reduced by sickness and desertion to three hundred men, and constantly harassed by Creeks. Pensacola and New Orleans might easily be reduced by six frigates and three hundred men from Jamaica with such assistance as he could render with the Indians. "The pride of conquest and to establish a reputation induced that military Quixote Don Galvez to hazard every thing for the conquest of West Florida; which being effected with an amazing force, has since been comparatively abandoned and might be recovered with the assistance of 600 troops. The planters and inhabitants are principally French, to whom the Spanish yoke is most odiously galling from the wanton cruelties exercised by Govr. O'Reilly."
*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 201. 3 *pages.*

CAPTAIN CHARLES HANDFIELD.

1782, October 25. / 1783, February 23. —Account of cash paid by him to the non-commissioned officers and private men of the absent British corps between these dates.
*Original. Vol.* 26, *No.* 34. 8 *pages.*
*Annexed to* warrant for that amount, 9 March.

LOYALISTS and OTHERS.

1782, September 23 / 1783, February 23. —Return of persons who are to receive compensation for fuel, &c. The first leaf shows the period 28th October, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783; the second that for the previous term 23rd September to 27th October, 1782. [Compare paper under 30 March.]
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 85. 2 *pages.*

JONATHAN MALLET, Purveyor.

1782, December 25. / 1783, February 23. —Certificate that no stoppages are due to the hospital at New York from the 70th Regiment between these dates.
*Signed. Vol.* 39, *No.* 239A. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to ANDREW ELLIOT.

1783, February 23.—The Commander-in-Chief does not think it proper for the present to give any order or permission for exportation varying the usual course of trade here, or altering the regulations already established in this port. [Compare similar letter on the 21st.]
*Copy. Vol.* 20, *No.* 192. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1782, December 25. / 1783, February 23. —Abstract of 61 days' pay for the commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and private men of the American Legion, 724*l.* 1*s.* 6½*d.* With broken periods and officers' names, and with a certificate from Major Menzies as to items of a nurse and stationery.

*Copy. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 148 *and* 149. 3 *pages.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same, 1783 [day not filled in].
Do. Ditto for the Black Pioneers, 96*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 246. 2 *pages.*
Do. Ditto for the British Legion, 1,682*l.* 9*s.* $10\frac{7}{100}$*d.* Signed, George Hanger, Major; Moore Hovenden, Lieutenant and Paymaster. With list of officers.
*Original. Vol.* 50, *Nos.* 227 *and* 228. 2 *pages.*
Do. Ditto for Delancey's Brigade (1st Battalion), 1,138*l.* 9*s.* 0*d.* Signed, J. H. Cruger, Lieutenant Colonel. The third page gives names of the officers charged in the within a/c.
*Original. Vol.* 35, *Nos.* 20 *and* 21. 3 *pages.*
*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 26 March.
Do. Ditto for the same (2nd Battalion). 1,267*l.* 19*s.* 0*d.* With broken periods and names of officers.
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 82 *and* 83. 3 *pages.*
Do. Ditto for the Guides and Pioneers, 739*l.* 13*s.* 0*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 39, *Nos.* 252 *and* 253. 3 *pages.*
Do. Ditto for the King's American Dragoons, 2,063*l.* 4*s.* 7*d.* With names of recruits and broken periods. The third page gives names of officers.
*Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 64 *and* 67. 3 *pages.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 17 March.
Do. Ditto for the King's American Regiment, 1,103 2*s.* 2*d.* With list of casualties and officers' names.
*Copy. Vol.* 37, *Nos.* 53 *and* 54. 3 *pages.*
Do. Ditto for the same, 1,122*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* With list of casualties and officers' names. Marked on the back in red ink "Wrong."
*Duplicate. Vol.* 37, *Nos.* 55 *and* 56. 3 *pages.*
Do. Ditto for the Loyal American Regiment, 1,145*l.* 6*s.* 0*d.* With list of casualties and officers' names. *Endorsed :—* "Warrant No. 21 granted 27 March, 1783."
*Original. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 141 *and* 142. 3 *pages.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated . . . March, 1783.
Do. Ditto for the Maryland Loyalists, 568*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* With list of casualties and vacant periods.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 136 *and* 137. 3 *pages.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated . . . March, 1783.
Do. Ditto for the New Jersey Volunteers (1st Battalion), 1,245*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.* With broken periods and officers' names.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 139 *and* 140. 3 *pages.*
*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 27 March.
Do. Ditto for the same (2nd Battalion), 946*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* Followed by officers' names.
*Original, not signed. Vol.* 31, *No.* 21. 4 *pages.*
Do. Ditto for the same (3rd Battalion), 1,130*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* With broken periods and officers' names.
*Vol.* 42. *Nos.* 86 *and* 87. 3 *pages.*
Do. Ditto for the New York Volunteers, 851*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.* With casualties and names of officers.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 38 *and* 39. 3 *pages.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 14 March.
Do. Ditto for the Pennsylvania Loyalists, 394*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* With names of officers.
*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 207*. 1 *page.*
Do. Ditto for the Prince of Wales' American Regiment, 1,287*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* Signed, Gab. D'Veber, Lieutenant Colonel. With broken periods and officers' names.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 161 *and* 162. 3 *pages.*
Do. Ditto for the Queen's Rangers, 1,270*l.* 10*s.* $9\frac{22}{100}$*d.* With names of recruits and broken periods, also names of officers. [The warrant for this is placed at the end of May.]
*Vol.* 24, *No.* 155A. 3 *pages.*
Do. Abstract of subsistence for 61 days for the Seconded Officers of the Provincial Forces, 1,732*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.*
3 *copies. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 145 *and* 146. 3 *pages each.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 27 March.

## British Troops.

1782, December 25. / 1783, February 23. —A/c of 61 days' subsistence for the commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and private men of the 17th Light Dragoons, 2,206*l.* 0*s.* 7¼*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 181. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 21 January.
Do.—Recruiting a/c of the same, 1*l.* 12*s.* 10¾*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 124. 1 *page.*
Do.—A/c of 61 days' subsistence for the 7th Regiment, 1,205*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.*
*Duplicate original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 17 February.
Do.—Ditto for the 17th Regiment, 390*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*
Do.—Ditto for ten companies of the 22nd Regiment, 1,179*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 193. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 25 January.
Do. Ditto for the Grenadier Company and detachment of the 23rd Regiment, 184*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 37. 1 *page.*
Warrant to pay to Captain James Drury the above sum of 184*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.* [The date is not filled in.]
*Printed copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*
1782, December 25. / 1783, February, 23. —Abstract of 61 days' pay for the non-commissioned officers, drummers and privates of nine companies of the 33rd Regiment, 364*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.*
*Vol.* 28, *No.* 89*.
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 13 February.
Do.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the 37th Regiment, 1,255*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 157. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 14 January.

Do. Ditto for the 38th Regiment, 908*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*
Do.—A/c of 61 days' subsistence for the 40th Regiment, 905*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 203. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 27 January.
Do. Ditto for the 1st Battalion of the 42nd Regiment, 2,164*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 246. 1 *page.*
Warrant to pay to Captain John Rutherford the above sum of 2164*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* [Date of warrant not filled in.]
*Printed copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 245. 1 *page.*
1782, December 25 / 1783, February 23. —A/c of 61 days' subsistence for the 1st Battalion of the 42nd Regiment, 2,070*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 90. 1 *page.*
Do.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and privates of the 43rd Regiment, 240*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 206. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same 27th January.
Do.—A/c of 61 days' subsistence for the 54th Regiment, 1,293*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 235. 1 *page.*
Do. Ditto for the 57th Regiment, 1,276*l.* 19*s.* 11¼*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 25 January.
Do.—Another copy of the same but a little briefer.
*Vol.* 46, *No.* 190. 2 *pages.*
Do.—A third copy of the same, but some variation in arrangement.
*Vol.* 46, *No.* 191. 2 *pages.*
Do.—A/c of 61 days' subsistence for the non-commissioned officers and privates of the 3rd Batt. of the 60th Regiment, 522*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 219. 1 *page.*
Do.—Abstract of pay due to the Grenadier Company of the 63rd Regiment, 142*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*
Do. Ditto for the Grenadier Company of the 64th Regiment, 108*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 14 January.
Do.—Abstract of subsistence for the Grenadiers and detachment of the 70th Regiment, 118*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 143. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 10 January.
Do.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the non-commissioned officers and privates of the Grenadier Company of the 74th Regiment, 144*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 178. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 20 January.

Do.—A/c of 61 days' subsistence for the following officers and soldiers of the Grenadier Co. and detachment of the 76th Regiment, 336*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 15 January.
Do.—A/c of 61 days' subsistence for a detachment of the 80th Regiment, 72*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 230. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 6 March.

### Hessians.

1783, February 24. New York.—Deposition of a Hessian sergeant and private by order of Gen. Lossberg as to places in which each had been confined; the quantity and quality of food given. Had no reason to complain. That proposals were made to enlist them in the American service always in a private manner.
*Translated from the German. Vol.* 37, *No.* 70. 3 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* H. R. Motz to Lieut. Col. De Lancey, 27 Feb.

### Jonathan Mallet, Purveyor.

1783, February 24. New York.—Certificate that no hospital stoppages are due from the Black Pioneers between 25th August and 24th December, 1782.
*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 238. 1 *page.*

### Hannah Neil to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, February 24. New Town.—Petition. Is widow of John Neil, Ensign and Adjutant of the 1st Battalion of Delancey's Brigade. Was informed by General Delancey that a year's pay would be granted to her on application.
*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 46. 2 *pages.*

### Provincial Troops.

1783, February 24. New York.—Return of officers, commanding officers and privates, and others of absent Provincial Regiments under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Turnbull. Signed by him.
*Original. Vol.* 56, *No.* 45. 2 *large pages.*

### Thomas Townshend to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, February 24. Whitehall.—Has laid before the King a letter from Lieutenant Colonel De Lancey to Lieutenant Colonel Connolly, informing him some difficulty has arisen about issuing his pay while absent on leave. It is his Majesty's pleasure that pay be issued to the Lieutenant Colonel while away on leave.
*Two signed letters. Vol.* 37, *Nos.* 47 *and* 48. 2 *pages each.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 24. Whitehall.—In obedience to his Majesty's commands, informs him that Brigadier General Arnold's pay is to be issued while absent on leave, and that it is to be continued during the time he is on the staff of the army employed in North America.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 37, *No.* 49. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, November 11. 1783, February 24.—List of warrants granted by Sir Guy Carleton on William Deane Poyntz, Deputy Pay Master General, in New York, on account of subsistence for the corps of foreign troops in the pay of Great Britain. The troops are—Hesse Hanau Regiment, 700*l.* from 11 Nov., 1782, and Brunswick, 1,000*l.* from 21 December.
2 *copies, Vol.* 24, *No.* 123, *and Vol.* 37, *No.* 45. 1 *page each.*
List of warrants granted to Lieut. Reinking, commanding the detachment of Brunswick Troops, on 21 December, 1782, and 24 February, 1783. 1,000*l.* [Compare above.]
List of warrants granted to Capt. Eschwege of the Hesse Hanau Regiment, 11 Nov. and 14 Dec., 1782, and 24 February, 1783. [Compare above.]
*Vol.* 37, *Nos.* 43 *and* 44. 2 *pp.*

BROOK WATSON, Commissary Gen., to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, February 24. New York.—Encloses his report.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 37, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*
*Enclosure :—*

1783, *February* 24. *New York.—Report* [*to Sir Guy Carleton*] *respecting the balance of Peter Paumier's a/cs due the* 22*nd February.*
*Signed. Vol.* 34, *No.* 15. 2 *pages.*

GEORGE BURNS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 25. Halifax.—Is Captain in the Royal Fencible American Regiment. Imagines from an order given from Head Quarters 30th December, 1782, that enquiry will be made into the circumstances of such officers as may have suffered by the rebellion. Represents that he offered his services to General Gage, notwithstanding all inducements to join the opposite side, and that by his marriage he became possessed of estates in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 31. 1 *page.*

ANDREW ELLIOT.

1783, February 25. New York.—Paper headed "Memorandum." With reference to the protection of merchants and traders who have obtained permission to remain for six months as residents at Charlestown, South Carolina, after

the evacuation, to dispose of their effects and recover debts, &c. Offers copy of a protection.
*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 35. 4 *pages.*

ABRAHAM IREDELL.

1783, February 25. New York.—Return of camp equipage remaining in the stores formerly occupied by the Quarter Master General.
*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 41. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. DE LOSSBERG to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 25. New York.—Explanations and requisition for pay of the Commissary General to the Hessian Troops, E. Harnier, and an assistant, during their absence last year in bringing recruits from Germany. That they arrived at Halifax on the 23rd August and thence at New York the 28th of October, and that their names therefore were omitted in the returns made out at Halifax of 200 days' bat and forage money for last year.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 14. 2 *pages.*

GEORGE BRIGGS of W. Chester to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 26. Provost.—Petition. Is a prisoner in the Provost "on a charge of Colonel Delancey" [not stated] which he denies. Asks for commiseration for his aged parents, helpless wife and children.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 18. 2 *pages.*

HENRY CARMER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 26. New York.—Begs rent for a store occupied by the Engineer's Department.
*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 164. 1 *page.*

COLONEL ALEXANDER INNES.

1783, February 26. New York.—Return of officers belonging to H.M. Provincial Forces, who have not received commissions — (three names only, a lieutenant, quarter master and a cornet).
*Signed. Vol.* 37, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*

LOYALISTS.

1783, February 26. New York.—A list of persons to whom his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to order to be paid the several sums opposite their respective names for the quarter commencing 1st January and ending 31st March, 1783. 241*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* Signed by Roger Morris, Inspector of the Claims of Refugees. Eleven names, Joshua H. Smith's being the first.
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 164. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM DREWET SMITH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 26. New York.—Memorial. Is assistant surgeon at the General Hospital. His losses and banishment from Philadelphia. Services to the British and German troops in Winchester. Asks favourable recommendation to Board for considering such circumstances and claims.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 81. 2 *pages.*

CAPTAIN SPRY.

1783, February 26. Halifax.—Extract of papers from Capt. Spry respecting Captain Callbeck's affairs.
*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 301. 8 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

Endorsed 1783, February 26.—Notes for making out warrant to pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 860*l.* 14*s.* 10½*d.* to enable him to pay the several persons in the Barrack Master General's Department within the district of New York their pay between 27th May and 31st December, 1782.
*Vol.* 50, *No.* 278.

Endorsed 1783, February 26.—Notes for making out warrant to pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 481*l.* 12*s.* 7*d.* to enable him to pay the several persons in the Barrack Master General's Department for the rent of sundry houses and stores from 5th May to 31st December, 1782.
*Vol.* 50, *No.* 293. 1 *page.*

1783, February 26. New York.—No. 28. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel Janecke, commanding the corps of Hesse Hanau Volunteers, the sum of 1,200*l.* for subsistence of the same, as per annexed memorial [not now annexed]. Same as 26 January.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 82. 1 *page.*

1783, February 26. New York.—No. 8. To pay to Capt. Peter McPherson, Paymaster to the Black Pioneers, the sum of 98*l.* 4*s.* 6¾*d.*, being pay for the same from 25th October, to 24th December, 1782.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* a/c for this amount to 24 December, 1782.

Endorsed 1783, February 26.—Notes for making out warrant to pay to Lieutenant Colonel William Crosbie the sum of 740*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.*, being on account of contingencies in the Barrack Master General's Department between 27th May and 31st December, 1782.
*Vol.* 50, *No.* 277. 1 *page.*

ROBERT GIBBS.

1783, January 24, February 27.—A/c for haberdashery supplied to Sir Guy Carleton. Brown holland, cambric,

pins, thread, silk, needles, ozenbrigs, and 4 pr. thread stockings, 6/9 each = 1*l.* 7*s.* Total, 11*l.* 14*s.* 0*d.* Receipted.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 27. Trenton.—Recommending the enclosed memorial and hoping his Excellency will cause the books and papers in question to be returned.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 37, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*
*Enclosure :—*

1783, *February* 27.—*Memorial of the Council of Proprietors of the Eastern division of New Jersey, on behalf of themselves and the general proprietors whom they represent, to Sir Guy Carleton. Asking for the return of books and papers, records, surveys, minutes, &c., carried from Perth Amboy to New York by one John Smyth, register and clerk.*
*Original. Vol.* 37, *Nos.* 67 *and* 68. 3 *pages.*

H. R. MOTZ to LIEUT. COL. DELANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1783, February 27. New York.—Is directed by Lieutenant General de Lossberg to transmit the depositions of a Hessian sergeant and private lately exchanged.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 37, *No.* 71. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* Deposition of a Hessian sergeant and private, 24 February.

THOMAS ASTON COFFIN.

Paper not signed nor dated, headed "Account of Money due to sundry Persons, not paid," indicating names and sums for various armed boatmen between 25th September and 24th December, 1782, the Engineer's Department between 1st and 31st January, 1783, the armed brigantine "Greyhound" between 1st and 31st January, 1783, and the Engineer's Department between 1st and 28th February, with reasons against each, 245*l.* 6*s.* 0$\frac{6}{7}$*d.*
*Vol.* 38, *No.* 317. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS ASTON COFFIN, Assistant Commissary, &c.

1783, February 28. New York.—List of camp equipage in store 26th February. Addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Delancey, Adjutant General.
*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 67. 2 *pages.*

GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1783, February 28. New York.—Bills drawn on Harley and Drummond in the month of February.
*Quadruplicate original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 205. 2 *pages.*

COLONEL HENRY KLEIN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 28. New York.—Memorial. Has received a dollar a day to December last, which Mr. Coffin now declines to pay. Asks to whom to apply.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

COL. ROGER MORRIS, Inspector of the Claims of Refugees.

1783, February 28. New York.—An account of the expenditure of the several sums of money granted by warrants to Col. Morris by order of his Excellency Sir Guy Carleton, 20,517*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.* Balance, 85*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Total, 20,603*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*

*Signed copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 82. 2 *pages.*

*Annexed to* Minute of the Board of Public Accounts, 3 April.

ADMIRAL HUGH PIGOT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 28. "Formidable," Gros Islet Bay, St. Lucia. "Dear Sir,—I take the opportunity of writing to you by the Narcissus. I am sorry I have it not in my power to give you a more pleasing account of my own situation; the great distance between Jamaica and this island makes it a difficult task for me to know how to act, more especially as the islands here are in so weak a state, that whenever I may be obliged to go to leeward, I think they will all be taken by the enemy, if they have any naval force here.

"By dispatches I received from Government two days ago, I am informed a great armament is upon the point of sailing, if not sailed, from Cadiz to the West Indies; that they are sending ten sail of the line to reinforce me, but as part of them come with convoys, they may be a long time e'er they get here, the enemy is supposed to sail with forty ships of the line. I have no information whether they mean to come first to these islands or proceed immediately for Jamaica: My last letters from thence are dated the 10th of January, they had then got the reinforcement of troops sent from this island: the Carolina troops not arrived. I have letters from Lord Hood of the 22nd of January, dated off the Cape. He had intelligence of Vaudreuil's being off Porto Rico, where I have since learned he took shelter, and as Lord Hood must long ago have been obliged to go to Jamaica for water, I have not a doubt but Vaudreuil is gone to the Cape. I have no certain accounts of the Spaniards at the Havanna. Lord Hood seemed to think they would not move from thence. My accounts from England are that two ships of the line with a frigate is convoying out fifteen or sixteen hundred men that are to call at Barbadoes, and proceed from thence to Jamaica; that a thousand men more are to come out in the merchant ships bound to these islands and Jamaica, which men are for Barbadoes. I am also informed that orders are gone to you to send sixteen hundred men to Barbadoes; with these supplies the islands might with a small naval force be able to defend themselves, and leave me more at liberty to go to

leeward. I hope the vessels that are appointed to watch the enemy at Cadiz will give me early information of them; if the ten sail intended to reinforce me all arrive before the combined fleet, I shall muster thirty-four of the line, besides the fifteen Lord Hood has belonging to me to leeward. I am in hourly expectation of something from Jamaica, which will be a great relief to my mind, wishing to know the state of that island, which may direct me how far it may be necessary for me to go there; if I go and am not wanted, I expose all these islands, for I cannot get back to give them any assistance. It is strange that with all these armaments we are negociating for peace, or rather I may say the French are trifling with us; you see, my dear Sir, that my case is critical. I must hope for good intelligence by which I may be able to take the properest steps for the King's service; I have been cruizing a month for Vaudreuil, who gave me the slip by going to the northward of the islands. One of my ships, the Leander, had a smart action in the night with one that I believe to have been one of Vaudreuil's, the action much to the credit of Captain Payne and his people, and it is not a clear point the enemy's ship did not sink. For further particulars I refer you to my letter to Admiral Digby; the Jupiter has taken Vaudreuil's great store ship, and brought her into English Harbour; this will distress him, and give us the masts and other stores we were much in want of."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 173. 3 *pages.*

GOVERNOR WILLIAM TRYON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 28. London.—Recommending the bearer Sir John Saint Clair, his business being to arrange his private affairs in America. "Should you have an opportunity to give an ensign's commission in any British Regt. to Mr. Peter Batchelor, a promising young man, and a near relation to Mrs. Tryon, your bestowing that favour on him will very much oblige."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 28. New York.—Submits statement of monies in his hands arising from stoppages, the proceeds of the brig "Diana" retaken from the enemy, and from stores, rum, and hides sold, and prays his Excellency's warrant to the Deputy Paymaster General to receive the same, amounting to 1,628*l.* 10*s.* 7½*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 30. 1 *page.*

JAMES BOWDOIN, Junr. (Boston) to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[N.d., about February 1783.]—Memorial. Praying on behalf of his father and himself, owners of Nanshan Island, payment for sheep and other stock carried off in 1778 and 1779.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 225. 3 *pages.*

JAMES BOWDOIN to [ ].

[N.d., about February, 1783.]—*Begins* :—"As I a few days since presented a memorial to his Excellency Sir Guy Carleton." Observations on the subject of that memorial asking the favour of their being communicated to his Excellency.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 221. 4 *pages.*

MESSRS. BOWDOIN and Co.

[N.d., about February, 1783.]—A/c for sheep, cows, &c., amounting to 1,581*l.* 15*s.* Also similar a/c., John Nye and brother, 153*l.* 15*s.* Total, 1,735*l.* 10*s.*

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 220. 1 *page.*

"GARLAND."

1783, February. New York.—General manifest of the cargo of the ship "Garland," with certificate and a pass from Sir Guy Carleton and Admiral Digby to all commanders and others to allow the vessel to proceed to Ostend. [For a copy of this see with the Commissioners' blank permit to ships leaving Charlestown under 6th March, 1783.]

*Draft. Vol.* 56. *No.* 13. 2 *pages.*

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE.

1783, February.—A/c for groceries supplied to Sir Guy Carleton, amounting to 41*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.*, showing 8lbs. Souchon tea at 16/- per lb.=6*l.* 8*s.*; 8lbs. commoner ditto at 10/- = 4*l.*; 1 bottle capers, 10/-; 1 Yorkshire ham, 3/- per lb.= 2*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.*; 3lbs. pearl barley at 2/-=6/-; 28lbs. coffee at 2/-=2*l.* 16*s*; 1½lb. black and white pepper at 8/-=12*s.*

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, February . . . New York.—To pay to Lieutenant Carl Reinking, commanding detachment of the Brunswick troops, the sum of 500*l.* being on account of subsistence due to the same, as per annexed memorial [not here].

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

1783, February . . . New York.—To pay to Captain de Eschwege of the 1st Battalion of Hesse Hanau Troops the sum of 300*l.*, being subsistence for a number of non-commissioned officers and men of the said battalion who made their escape from the enemy as per annexed memorial [not here].

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 86. 1 *page.*

1783, February . . . New York.—To pay to William Scott, paymaster, the sum of 153*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.*, being 61 days' subsistence for the 17th Regiment from 25th October to 24th December, 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 132. 1 *page.*

1783, February.—List of warrants granted in the name of Thomas Aston Coffin in February. Shows dates, sterling, and for what purpose; receipted at several places.
*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 132. 1½ *pages.*

1783, February.—Return of warrants for extraordinaries granted by Sir Guy Carleton on William Deane Poyntz in February, 26,878*l.* 8*s.* 2¾*d.*
*Copy. Vol.* 24, *Nos.* 56 *to* 58. 6 *pages.*

1783, February.—List of warrants for extraordinaries and for subsistence of the British and Foreign troops, granted by Sir Guy Carleton in February. With account of subsistence paid by W. D. Poyntz for the same. Part of a paper containing lists for other periods. [For other accounts of warrants for extraordinaries and subsistence for this month see at the end of March and of April.]
*Vol.* 54, *Nos.* 125 *and* 126.

LIEUT. COL. JOHN CONNOLLY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 1. London.—Memorial. Having obtained the King's approbation for the continuance of his subsistence since the signing of the peace, he humbly presumes the prayer of his preceding memorial will be thought unnecessary. Wishing to be employed, solicits the Government of Niagara or Detroit supposing these posts are yet essentially necessary to be maintained on the opposite shores.
*Original. Vol.* 30, *No.* 93. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. COL. JNO. CONNOLLY to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, March 1. London.—Acknowledges receipt of letter and thanks him for his kind attention. Requests him to lay the accompanying letter from the Secretary of State before the Commander-in-Chief. By the last packet he sent a memorial to his Excellency and submits his case entirely to his discretion.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 3. 1 *page.*

CORNWALLIS'S ARMY.

1783, March 1.—List of field officers, captains, surgeons and surgeon's mates who went on duty to look after the treatment of the prisoners of Earl Cornwallis's army. Arranged under regiments; gives names of the officers for each and the dates to which they remained.
*Vol.* 42, *No.* 2. 3 *pages.*

CAPTAIN EDWARD HANDFIELD, 22nd Regiment.

1783, March 1. Staten Island.—Memorial for 28*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* for wages for boat's crew allowed for use of the post at Paulus Hook. On the back is Brook Watson's report, 8 March, 1783, that the sum has not been paid.
*Copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 208. 2 *pages.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated . . . May, 1783.

ISLAND OF NANSHAN.

1783, March 1. Boston.—Account of stock carried off in May, 1778, belonging to James Bowdoin, James Bowdoin, Junior, and John Read. Signed by John Read. (No affidavits—compare 8th February.)
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 239. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, March 1. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, March 1. New York.—To pay to Major de Wietersheim, commanding officer to the detachment of Anhalt Zerbst troops now doing duty in New York, the sum of 767*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.*, being subsistence money computed to 24th April as per memorial annexed [not now annexed].
*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*
1783, March 1. New York.—No. 9. To pay to Peter McPherson the sum of 765*l.* 13*s.* 6½*d.*, being pay for the Guides and Pioneers from 25th October to 24th December, 1782.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 16, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* abstract for this amount, *see* 24th December, 1782.

CAPTAIN DE FRANCK.

1782, July 2 and 1783, March 1, 2. New York and Oyster Bay.—Receipts and assignments.
2 *Translations. Vol.* 50, *Nos.* 145 *and* 148. 3 *pp. and* 2 *pp.*
*Enclosed by* Messrs. Herlitz and Blackwell to Sir G. Carleton, 15 April, 1783.

NOVA SCOTIA.

1783, March 2. Office of Ordnance, New York.—Return of ordnance, ammunition and stores proposed for Roseway (this is in the same clerk's hand as the return signed by Brigadier General Martin, 18 October, 1782).
*Original not signed. Vol.* 36, *No.* 13. 7 *pages.*

[MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE] to [GOV. JOHN PARR].

1783, March 3.—"Lieut. Colonel Hamilton, of the Carolina Refugees, intending to return to Halifax tomorrow in a small vessel, the Commander-in-Chief has directed me to inform you by him that the Refugees who removed from Charlestown to Nova Scotia are to be furnished with provisions and other supplies in the same manner and in an equal proportion with those who lately emigrated from this place to

that province. The Commissary General has received directions to give the necessary instructions to the Deputy Commissary at Halifax, who will, Sir, communicate to you the orders he receives on this subject.

Preparations are making to send the Refugees from hence to Roseway as soon as the season renders it advisable.

The present conveyance being considered as unsafe, the Commander-in-Chief defers writing until a more favourable opportunity, which he expects will be soon."

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

J. TEMPLE to GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 3. Boston, N.E.—" Sir. The signature at the foot of this letter will probably bring to your recollection the little acquaintance that subsisted between us, in the better days of two countries now almost exhausted in their mad endeavours to wound and tear each other to pieces! And that, too, at a time when every consideration founded in wisdom and true policy called loudly upon them to have remained as they were, in the mutual bonds of cordial friendship! Human affairs, however, never did, nor ever will, go as true wisdom and sound policy point out; we must therefore take the world as we find it.

Concluding as I now do from accounts lately arrived from England, that the cruel and unnatural war between the two countries, is before this time totally at an end! and that it is become the fervent wish and desire of the King, his Ministers, and people, to endeavour by all laudable means to bring about as far as may be practicable a cordial return or renewal of intercourse, friendship and commerce! an event I as ardently wish for as any man in England possibly can, I avail myself of the present opportunity of writing, to bear testimony to the just claim that Mr. Bowdoin *in honor* hath upon the Government of England, for large and valuable property at various times taken from his estate (islands in the vicinity of New York) in the course of the war; and for which strong assurances of payment were repeatedly made. Permit me, Sir, to introduce him (brother to Mrs. Temple) to your notice upon the occasion, as a gentleman of strict honor and integrity! who would not make application for a single farthing more than he thought to be his just due. Nor need I suggest that an honorable attention to the just and reasonable application of Mr. Bowdoin may, in no inconsiderable degree, forward the desirable object of an hearty and general reconciliation.

From personal observation on the spot, corroborated by the concurring sentiments of the best informed leading gentlemen, both civil and military, in this country, with whom I made it my business to be conversant when I came to America in Seventy Nine, I found that a very great majority

of the people in these States, so far from what had been represented in England, were at all events determined to be independent of the Government of England, and I became fully persuaded that they would substantially effect it, however long or distressing the war might be continued for the purpose of defeating such their object. I therefore, after having been deliberately through the Northern and Middle States, and with Congress, returned to England; and on the first day of my arrival there, assured Lord North in person, and in the most explicit terms, that the Ministry had been almost totally misinformed of both the disposition and resources of this people, for that, circumstanced as affairs then were, the arms of England, I was confident, would never be able to wrest their independence from them; though a continuance of the war might probably drive them further than desirable, into foreign connections. Events shew that my opinion was not unfounded. Happy, happy then would it have been for Great Britain, and happy too for this country, had that Ministry attended more to the just representations I then made (for I went back to England on purpose to *undeceive* them) rather than to the delusive, and almost fatal statement of affairs, made by Lord Carlisle, Govr. Johnstone, Mr. Eden, Gallaway and others; who, however faithfull they intentionally may have been, *never had* the means or opportunity of obtaining *true knowledge* of either men or things in this country. *They* could learn only from those whose interest and inclination it most certainly was, to *misrepresent* and to deceive them. Millions of money and much blood might thereby have been saved to the two countries, and peace, friendship and commerce have long since been restored! But it is to no purpose to look back, further than to make past errors subservient, as they some times may be made, to better conduct—to, as far as may be, recovering conduct, in future.

Ever since my last return to America, seeing as I had long seen, that these United States were, and must be, independent of the Government of England, it has been my constant zealous wish and desire that they may be, and that they may continue to be, as completely independent of every other Power, Kingdom, State or Potentate, upon earth! and that, every kind of undue *influence*, foreign or domestic (artfully introduced and set on foot in the hour of our necessity and distress) militating with, or like a slow poison acting upon, such an entire independence, might be effectually counteracted and completely destroyed! my efforts to that purpose have not, I trust, been altogether fruitless. In the same line of conduct I, however, mean stedfastly to persevere.

With great consideration and respect, I have the honor to be, &c. *Endorsed* "Recd. — March, 1783. By Mr. Bowdoin."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 95. 5 *pages.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 3. Head Quarters.—Sends the enclosed.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 4. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* Gov. Paca to Gen. Washington, 21 February.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 497; 590, fo. 60.

THEODOSIUS BARTOW to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 4. New York.—Petition. Is an inhabitant of New Rochelle in the county of West Chester. Applies for recovery of a horse stolen from him in 1778 by some person belonging to the regiment of Queen's Rangers.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

THOMAS ASTON COFFIN, late storekeeper, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 4. New York.—Has in his hands the sum of 659*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.* received for stores sold and delivered for the use of the troops. Asks a warrant to the Deputy Paymaster General directing him to receive the same.
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 28*. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* Sir G. Carleton's warrant to William Deane Poyntz, 10 March.

F[REDERICK] M[ACKENZIE], Dep. Adj. Gen., to BROOK WATSON.

1783, March 4. New York.—To give directions to the Commissary at Halifax to issue from the stores at that place one year's provisions for 129 men, 130 women and youths and 24 black servants at full allowance and 65 children at half allowance, making 115,157½ rations, without rum, being for the use of the loyal refugees arrived there from South Carolina.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 10. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, March 4. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, March 4. New York.—No. 75. To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 952*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to enable him to pay for sundry stores purchased and expences incurred as storekeeper between the 1st and 24th February, 1783, as per annexed a/c [not now annexed].
*Vol.* 42, *No.* 11. 1 *page.*
1783, March 4. New York.—No. 10. To pay to P. C. Waterbury, paymaster to the American Legion, the sum of 732*l.* 11*s.* 0*d.*, being pay for the same from 25th October to 24th December, 1782, as per annexed a/c.
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 12. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* a/c for this amount, *see* 24 December, 1782.

HALIFAX.

1783, March 5.—Return of officers and men to embark for Halifax. British, Provincial, German. No names, numbers only.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

PIERCE SINNOTT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 5. London.—That he was appointed in 1771 Lieutenant Governor of the fortress of Niagara "with a salary of 150*l.* a year to be paid by the Commander-in-Chief in North America to an agent to be appointed there, having leave to remain in this country on account of an impaired constitution from 'accidents received' on the river Mississippi and at Illinois in the year 1765 when a deputy superintendent of Indian affairs." He has received the salary half yearly up till last May, when Mr. Stephens, storekeeper of the Ordnance at New York, writes that his Excellency does not judge it proper to grant the warrants without some satisfactory document, and the Treasury orders to that effect are not to be found. Sends to Mr. Stephens an attested copy of the Treasury letter to Sir William Howe, "sincerely hoping its sufficiency."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 53, *No.* 48. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN JOHN STEEL to ROBERT DIGBY, Rear Admiral of the Red.

1783, March 5. "Keppel," in Princes bay.—A party of the noted Storey's gang landed on Staten Island on the 3rd about 9 at night, surrounded two houses within a mile of the "Keppel," in one of which houses he had a wounded man and an attendant who was illtreated and taken prisoner. A small whale boat was also carried off. The small craft cannot move in safety from under cover of the "Keppel's" guns for want of a proper galley with boats and until the pickaroons are destroyed. All craft moving by water in this quarter is in danger of being captured by them. By information learns that two gun boats and three whale boats under the command of Mr. John Storey are now out.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 136. 2 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* Rear Adml. Digby to Sir Guy Carleton, 6 March.

E. WILLIAMS, Major of Brigade, to the Adjutant General [OLIVER DELANCEY].

1783, March 5. New York.—Is directed by the Commandant to send the enclosed return of "Centry Boxes" wanted for the several guards in garrison, and to request him to give the necessary orders to the Chief Engineer for providing them.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 15. 1 *page*
*Enclosure :—*
1783, *March* 5.—*Return as above.*
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 15*. 1 *page.*

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 5. War Office.—Sending enclosed list.
*Signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 171 *and* 233. 1 *page each.*
*Enclosure :—List of promotions and leave of absence.*
*Copy. Vol.* 33, *No.* 172. *Duplicate, No.* 234. 2 *pp. each.*

BOARD of PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

1783, March 6. New York.—Extract from the minutes of the Board of Accounts as to expenditure in the Commander-in-Chief's Secretary's Office, particularly on account of printing charged by Alexander Cameron between 15th May and 31st December, 1782, amounting to 295*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* Having compared it with similar a/c by Rivington, they observe that on the same principles Cameron's a/c would have been 102*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Recommend payment for that sum.
*Vol.* 48, *No.* 233. 1 *page.*

COMMITTEE of COUNCIL to the COMMISSION.

1783, March 6.—Report addressed to Sir Guy Carleton and Adml. Digby, Commissioners for restoring peace, and signed by James Robertson, William Smith, Fred Smyth and J. T. Kempe, on the petition of the merchants and traders who have entered into commercial engagements in South Carolina since the reduction of that province to the British arms.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 17. 7 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 332; 590, fo. 42; 399, fo. 95.
(Copy of the above report with form of permit to ships leaving Charlestown and general manifest of the ship "Garland" is in a paper entitled "Extract from the minutes of the Council to the Commission . . . to November, 1783.")

MAJOR EYRE COOTE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 6. London.—Informing him of his appointment to the majority of his (Sir Guy's—the 47th) Regiment.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 90. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. CROSBIE, B.M.G., to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, March 6. New York.—"Sir. I this moment received your letter of yesterday respecting the farm I occupy on the Bloomingdale Road. In answer to which I am to request you will acquaint his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief that I hired the farm from Mr. Philip J. Livingston, on the first day of May, 1781, at the yearly rent of thirty-two guineas p. annum. I have regularly paid Mr. Livingston that rent in full to the 31st day of December last."
*Endorsed :—*"About Mrs. Dewitt's farm."
*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 249. 1 *p.*

REAR ADL. ROBERT DIGBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 6. New York.—Encloses letter. Means to send the "Hussar" galley to Captain Steel's assistance, although the only effectual means of checking Mr. Story's ravages would be by gunboats of equal force. "If the gun boats under the command of Mr. Blanchard which you permitted me to direct to be fitted were to be station'd at Denises as was then intended, I believe it wd. tend more to keep these plunderers in awe than anything I can think of."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Capt. Steel to Rear Adml. Digby, 5 March.

WILLIAM FOWLER to MR. SHEDDON.

1783, March 6. Naval Yard at New York.—"I am to acquaint you that the cargo of tar which you have tendered is not wanted for the use of His Majesty's Navy at this Port."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 182. 1 *page.*

EDWARD HANDFIELD to MAJOR MCKENZIE.

1783, March 6.—"The frequent importunity of the men concerned in the enclosed memorial [not identified] lays me under the necessity of requesting you will be so good as to present it to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief; and for his further information have sent you the certificates which were obtained from the different offices on a former application."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 213. 1 *page.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to the Judge of the Admiralty [ROBERT BAYARD].

1783, March 6.—Requests for the use of the Commander-in-Chief a correct account of the privateers and letters of marque belonging to this port and at present in commission.

*Draft. Vol.* 34, *No.* 100; *also copy, No.* 101. 1 *page each.*

LT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 6. New York.—Representing that the 16th Foot, to which he is Colonel, was stationed in West Florida, and that the clothing lodged at Pensacola belonging to detached companies was all taken, that on their exchange the non-commissioned officers and soldiers arrived here almost naked, and that he procured the spare clothing of regiments gone to England on condition of replacing an equal quantity in London. Asks that he may be ordered payment. P.S. Makes no claim for accoutrements and colours, &c., also lost, as he meant to give the regiment a new set.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 242. 3 *pages.*

LT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON to [MAURICE MORGANN].

1783, March 6. New York.—Question of privateers.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 16. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 509; 590, fo. 62.

MAJOR GEN. WILLIAM TRYON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 6. London.—Introducing Sir John St. Clair who goes to America to look after the private affairs of his family.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, March 6. New York.—No. 76. To pay to Joshua Chandler the sum of 100*l.* for services rendered by him to Government.
*Vol.* 42, *No.* 18. 1 *p.*
Note to make out a warrant "to Thomas Aston Coffin to enable him to pay the amount to the several persons named." [No further information.] *Endorsed:* Q.-M. Genl. expenditure, 6 March, 1783. [Compare the warrant on 4th March above.]
*Vol.* 50, *No.* 294. 22 *words.*
1783, March 6. New York.—No. 30. To pay to Robert Anderson, Acting Paymaster, the sum of 72*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.* for subsistence of detachment of the 80th Regiment from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783.
*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 229. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* a/c for this amount, *see* 23rd February, 1783.
Endorsed 1783, March 6.—Note to make out a warrant to pay to the Paymasters of the 22nd, 23rd, 37th, 40th, 42nd, and 54th Regiments of Foot the sum of 74*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.*, &c., as in former warrants.
*Vol.* 50, *No.* 279. *A few lines.*

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 6. War Office.—Received letters of the 15th, 18th, and 19th January. List of promotions sent in, the first approved by his Majesty. Major Moncrieffe to be paid 100*l.* for his trouble in officiating as Deputy Judge Advocate.
*Signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 173 *and* 235. 2 *pages each.*

CAPT. WM. ARMSTRONG to BRIG. GEN. ABERCROMBY, Q.M.G.

1783, March 7. Philadelphia.—Further delay in receiving the clothing stopped by the Americans.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 39, *No.* 183. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 159; 590, fo. 105.

[New York Board of Police] to Lieut. Gen. Robertson.

1783, March 7. New York.—"In consequence of the General Orders of the 18th February, 1783, a number of memorials have been sent in to the police from persons without the lines, as also from residents in this city, some of which are claiming rents from the time that New York was taken possession of by the King's Troops to the day the memorialists got possession of their property by order. Others are claiming rents from the same period of time to this day, as some of their property is still in the possession of Government for public use." As a determination was made at a meeting called by Sir Henry Clinton touching claims for back rents, they request to be informed what orders Sir Henry gave thereon so as to comply with the Commander-in-Chief's orders to make their report.

*Copy. Vol.* 20, *No.* 185. 2 *pages.*

John Smyth to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, March 7. New York.—That as the records, books and papers belonging to the Eastern division of New Jersey memorialised for are not public but private papers belonging to estates of proprietors, &c., these gentlemen request his Excellency will be pleased not to issue any compulsory order for their removal.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 16, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. William Livingston.

1783, March 8. New York.—Received letter of 27th February enclosing and recommending the memorial of the proprietors of the Eastern division of New Jersey. Consulted the gentlemen within the lines whose rights may be involved in the question, and they are unwilling that the said papers should be given up, and for his own part, the peculiarity of the present moment seems to render a suspension at least of this measure proper.

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 22. 3 *pages.*

Wm. Crosbie, Bk.M.G., to Maj. Mackenzie.

1783, March 8. New York.—In answer to his letter of yesterday, informs him, that on his appointment as Barrack Master General in July, 1780, he found Lieutenant Charles Blundell acting as Barrack Master in Bermuda, and that he was appointed by Sir Henry Clinton.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 248. 1 *page.*

W. Cunningham, Captain and Provost Martial.

1783, March 8. New York.—Two statements or brief reports. The first relates to James Strachan, confined for debt, to whom four days' rations have been given from the

King's stores at the end of which his creditors should have supplied him . . . which they have not done . . . "my order is to discharge such debtors from the provost." The second announces escape of three prisoners out of Room No. 4 by making a hole thro' the wall facing the Poor House.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 19. 2 *pages.*

COLONEL JOHN LELAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 8. Brooke Street.—Recommendation to a vacant lieutenancy in his regiment and for an ensigncy for his nephew, John Tew.
*Two autograph signed letters. Vol.* 26, *No.* 37 *and Vol.* 30., *No.* 88. 2 *pages each.*

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE.

1783, March 3-8.—A/c for provisions, groceries, &c., supplied to General Carleton, amounting to the sum of 45*l.* 17*s.* 7*d.* Amongst the items are:—1 bot. mushrooms, 12/-; 1 bot. capers, 10/-; sugar; isingglass; 1 large bot. rosewater, 14/-; 1 bot. orange flour water, 5/-; and tea @ 24/- a lb.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

ROBERT MCCULLOCH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 8. New York.—Memorial. On behalf of owners of a large quantity of pavo now in this port, the property of the settlers on R. St. John's, East Florida. That the Loyalists settled in East Florida sent by recommendation of officers of the Navy, the cargo to this port (New York) in order to be sold and the proceeds laid out in purchasing necessaries. The Navy storekeeper will not purchase, nor will private persons. Begs it may be exported to Great Britain, Halifax, or the West Indies and there sold.
*Original. Vol.* 20, *No.* 181. 2 *pages.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to [JOHN TABOR KEMPE].

1783, March 8. New York.—For opinion on armed vessels.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 20. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 513; 590, fo. 63.

OFFICERS.

1783, March 8. New York.—Claims of officers for losses with the amount of the sums recommended by the Board of which Brigadier General Clarke is President, 1,780*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* Some of the officers are Provincials. On the 3rd page is "Claims of Hessian officers for losses," also with the amount of the sums recommended by the same Board, 751*l.* 5*s.* 3*d.* The recommendation of the Board is signed in both cases by A. Clarke, Brigadier General.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 239. 4 *pages.*

1783, March 8. New York.—Claims of Hessian officers &c., same as last part of the foregoing.

*Vol.* 20, *No.* 206. 2 *pages.*

NOVA SCOTIA.

1783, March 8. New York.—Plan for a Religious and Literary Institution for the Province of Nova Scotia.

*Ends* as if intended for a signature, "G. P., &c."

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 21. 12 *pages.*

LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON to [ ].

1783, March 8. New York.—*Begins* :—"Dear Sir, Capt. Stapleton signifyed to me the Commander-in-Chief's desire to have a return" . . . Encloses return of the clothing taken by the Spaniards at Pensacola from the Regiment under his command. Sends also a calculation of the expense at London. P.S. Has formed the proceedings of the Board of General Officers into two parts that they might apply to the two separate warrants. [For minutes and report of a Board on these returns and claim see 24th March.]

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 214. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Return of clothing, &c. Sworn before D. Mathews, *see* 27 September, 1781.

DAVID THOMAS to SIR GUY CARLETON, K.B.

1783, March 8. Paymaster General's Office, New York.—"I beg leave to inform your Excellency that upon the evacuation of Charles Town, I was under the necessity of sending my assistant Mr. Gale, with the sum of 15,000*l.* sterlg. to St. Augustine, to pay the troops in that garrison; and at the same time charged him to give me the earliest information he could of the best and safest mode of supplying that garrison with money in future. In consequence of which he informs me in his letter of the 29th of January last that if I could send him some of the contractors' bills, as they have no agent there, it would enable him to get a sufficient sum in specie from the merchants for the use of the garrison; and likewise with the money still remaining in the military chest to keep up the rate of exchange.

This being the case, I need not inform your Excellency that this mode will oblige the merchants, save the public the freight of one p. cent, besides the danger of the sea.

Should your Excellency approve of the method, I will, whenever you think proper, desire the contractors' agents to draw the bills, that they may be forwarded by the first safe conveyance to Augustine." *Marked* :—"Approved of; and to send to the amount of 10,000*l.* sterlg."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 58. 2 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON, Commissary Gen., to MAJ. MCKENZIE.

1783, March 8. Commissary General's Office.—Requests him to inform the Commander-in-Chief that an armed vessel shall be ready to receive his commands on the 15th inst.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 23. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. BENJ. HARRISON.

1783, March 9. New York.—Has received letter of 7th February enclosing a paper containing a computation of the quantity and value of wine on board the sloop "William and John." The calculation amounts to 1,920 livres of France, computed as equal to 320 French crowns, and this sum in that specific coin is conveyed to the hands of Lieutenant Colonel Smith, who commands at Dobbs Ferry, to abide Harrison's order.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 24. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, March 9. New York.—No. 31. To pay to Captain Charles Handfield, Paymaster of Absent Corps, the sum of 94*l.* 12*s.* 3¼*d.*, which, with warrant of 4th December, 1782, of 200*l.*, amounts to 294*l.* 12*s.* 3¼*d.*, being subsistence for non-commissioned officers and men from 25th October, 1782, to 23 February, 1783, as per annexed a/c.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 26, *No.* 33. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* a/c for this to 23 February, 1783.

SIR GUY CARLETON to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ, D.P.M.G.

1783, March 10. New York.—No. 2. Directing him to receive from T. A. Coffin the sum of 684*l.* 6*s.* sterling, and grant the necessary discharges.
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* T. A. Coffin to Sir G. Carleton, 4 March.

THOMAS ASTON COFFIN, Paymaster, &c.

1783, March 10. New York.—Account of cash paid for 4,016½ lbs. candles and 31,317$\frac{1}{12}$ cords of wood for the use of H.M. Army at New York, 8,571*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.*, New York currency —5,000*l.* sterling. *Endorsed* "7 March."
*Duplicate. Vol.* 38, *No.* 309. 3 *pages.*

WM. CROSBIE, B.M.G., to MAJ. MACKENZIE.

1783, March 10. New York.—Encloses copies of letters written to the Barrack Master of Bermuda, and requests him to lay them before the Commander-in-Chief. The Barrack Master of Bermuda was directed to make up his accounts to May 4th, 1782, and informed of alterations that took place in consequence of General Orders of the 23rd of that month.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 246. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* Wm. Crosbie to Lieut. Blundell. Two letters. 12 July and 14 December, 1780.

LIEUT. COL. DUNCAN DRUMMOND, Comsy. of A/cs, to MAJ. MACKENZIE.

1783, March 10. New York.—Requests him to signify in writing the Commander-in-Chief's pleasure relative to accounts to be sent to Head Quarters for his Excellency's sanction. In consequence of letter of 22nd January the Board will not take notice of accounts that are not addressed to them by him (Mackenzie).
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 298*a*. 1 *page.*

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE.

(1783, March 10.)—A/c for provisions supplied to General Sir Guy Carleton February 25th, 26th, and March 1st, 1783, amounting to the sum of 12*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.* Receipted 10 March. Amongst the items are:—1 ball twine, 2/-; 2 hams @ 2/10—4*l.* 4*s.* 3*d.*; powder sugar; fig blue; 1 bottle mustard, 6/-; 12 lb. currents @ 2/——1*l.* 4*s.*; 6 macaroni @ 5/6—1*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 26. 1 *page.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to LIEUT. COL. SMITH.

1783, March 10.—"Sir, The Commander-in-Chief has directed that 320 French crowns, computed as equal to 1,920 livres of France, should be deposited in your hands, subject to the order of Gov. Harrison of Virginia, and for which it is desired you will be pleased to give your receipt."
*Draft. Vol.* 34. *No,* 79. 1 *page.*

ROBERT MORSE to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, March 10. New York.—Will thankfully accept the Commander-in-Chief's offer in favour of his cousin William Westmacott to be Ensign in the 43rd Regiment.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 215. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, March 10. New York.—List of the Seconded Officers in East Florida with the rate of their subsistence. Signed, Aug. Prevost, Deputy Inspector Provincial Forces.
*Original and copy. Vol.* 29, *No.* 264. 1 *page each.*

[LT. GEN. ROBERTSON] to MR. ELLIOT and DAVID MATHEWS.

1783, March 10. New York.—"I am honoured with your joint letter." Touching claims for houses used by the troops or as stores. In answer apparently to letter of 7th March, *see* New York Board of Police.

*Copy. Vol.* 20, *No.* 184. 2 *pages.*

A Schedule of seven papers: — Clinton's appointment of overseers of the poor 3rd March, 1778; Germain to Governor Robertson 3rd September, 1779; André to Mathews 28th August, 1780; Delancey to Robinson 28th October, 1780; Robertson's proclamation 9th April, 1781; letter of the New York Board of Police 7th March, 1783, and Robertson's answer of this date, 10 March.

*Vol.* 20, *No.* 191. 1 *page.*

JOHN SMALL, Lt. Col. Comdt. 2nd Battn. 84th Regt., to MAJ. GEN. PATERSON.

1783, March 10. Fort Edward, Windsor District, Nova Scotia.—Reports by command such occurrences as are connected with the public service and that part of the troops under Paterson's command stationed at the more advanced and frontier posts of this Province. That the 2nd Battalion of the 84th occupying this post and its environs were mustered and (he flatters himself) would merit approbation. This battalion is scattered and dispersed, part at Placentia, part on Cape Breton Island and part in the Southern Provinces. Requests his interposition to have it united. Repairs needed to the wood and brick work of this fort. Satisfactory assurances from the inhabitants for the defence given by these troops, both at this place and Annapolis. The accounts from the posts of Cumberland and Cornwallis are favourable. Major Studholme, commanding at Fort Howe at the embouchure of the river St. John's, forwards some dispatches from General Haldimand. The severity of the season makes it almost impracticable to "pervade" the frontiers any farther at present.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 53, *No.* 41. 7 *pages.*

FRANCIS STEPHENS, Storekeeper of H.M. Ordnance.

1783, March 10. Office of Ordnance, New York.—Return of powder and stores for sea service now on board the "Lady Amherst" and "Success" ordnance storeships, not included in the general remain.

*Signed original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 29. 2 *pages.*

1783, March 10. Office of Ordnance, New York.—A general remain of ordnance powder and stores for sea and land service now in charge of the storekeeper at this place.

*Signed. Vol.* 36, *No.* 30. 7 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON, Comy. Gen., to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, March 10. Commissary General's Office, New York. —Has received verbal orders from the Commander-in-Chief to victual the Carolina Refugees for one year. Begs he will furnish him with a written order for voucher enclosed.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 25. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1783, March 11. New York.—No. 3. To receive from Brook Watson the sum of 1,628*l.* 10*s.* 7½*d.* sterling, and grant him the necessary discharges.

*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 29. 1 *page.*

ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR, Lt. Col. 3rd Batt. 60th, commanding in East Florida, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 11. St. Augustine.—"The provisions in issuing have held out beyond expectation—by withholding from a dozen of people who have large gangs of negroes and who are best able to purchase provisions for them, we are enabled to issue for the fifth month to all the necessitous Refugees who came with the two first fleets, and for ten weeks to those who came in the last fleet, retaining provisions for the garrison to the end of June.

It has hitherto been impossible to ascertain with precision the number of Refugees that came in the last fleet, they drop in daily from distant parts of the Province where they went to look out for habitations, but they are nearly three hundred short of what I mentioned on the 9th January; several vessels when that acct. was taken had not got within the Bar of this place or St. John's, and the masters of vessels who were got in gave at random the numbers on board those without.

The duty of the Inspector of Refugees having become much more laborious since the Carolina people arrived, I was necessitated to increase his pay from five to ten shillings per day, with an assistant here and another at St. John's, each at five shillings.

I mentioned in a former letter to your Excellency that the house where near half of the gun powder was kept had been sold, and it being necessary to remove the powder to the Indian Church till a new magazine was built—yesterday when the powder was removed, Colonel Bull, the new proprietor, gave notice by an attorney that we were not to remove a neat guard room built by us for the magazine guard, a large stage for drying powder in, and the pickets above the magazine. As I did not chuse to be involved in a law suit, I directed our people to desist; but this behaviour appeared to me so unhandsome in a man who is receiving provisions from the Crown for 178 persons, that I have wrote to him, in case he persists, the rations for himself and his people should be withheld. As it is probable this man may add to his other absurditys that of importuning your Excellency on this subject, I considered it my duty to apprise you of it."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 199. 3 *pages.*

LIEUT. COL. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to MAURICE MORGAN[N].

1783, March 11. St. Augustine.—Encloses an account of cash used in the public service from 30th October to 31st December,

1782. Requests him to lay that and the vouchers before the Commander-in-Chief for his approval, that he may take credit with the Deputy Pay Master General here for that amount.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

ROBERT MORSE, Chief Engineer.

1783, March 11.—Report on Henry Carmer's petition. Referred to him (Captain Morse) the 1st inst. That the store house in question has had intrenching tools and other stores in it since the troops took possession of New York. No agreement appears for rent. That about a month ago Mr. Carmer put in a claim for rent, which was the first intimation that any rent was expected and the storehouse being by no means necessary it was ordered to be emptied and delivered up to him.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 165. 2 *pages.*

WARRANT.

1783, March 11. New York.—No. 32. To pay to John St. Clair, Paymaster to the 17th Light Dragoons, the sum of 2,069*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* for subsistence of the same from 24th February to 24th April, 1783, as per annexed a/c.

*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 122. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* a/c for this amount to 24 April.

MAJ. WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, March 12. Bermuda.—*Headed* "Triplicate of what was sent with Lt. Slack, Engineer." Since closing his letters by Lieut. Slack of the Engineers, Lieutenant Stuart has presented his resignation and a memorial which he (Anstruther) has countersigned. Recommends Ensign McWillie and Lieutenant Hunt for promotion.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 165. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosures :—*

LIEUT. HUGH STUART to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, *March* 11. *St. George's, Bermuda.—Memorial. Asks leave to sell his commission in order to pay his debts.*

*Copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 168. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. HUGH STUART to MAJOR WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER.

1783, *March* 11. *St. George's.—Request to resign at the regulated price.*

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 169. 1 *page.*

ABRAHAM RIVIER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 12. New York.—Petition. Late of Tarry Town. Loss of property. Necessity of removing within the

lines. Hired the Tea Water Pump, hoping to make a decent living—but repairs, cost of three horses, and 250*l.* rent which he is unable to pay, necessitate his begging some indulgence especially as the pump has been occupied by others during the war rent free.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 160. 2 *pages.*

R. ABERCROMBY.

1783, March 13. Quarter Master General's Office.—Abstract of clothing belonging to various Regiments.

*Signed. Vol.* 16, *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

T. BIBBY, Dep. Adj. Gen., to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, March 13.—The Admiral will order a passage to Europe in the "Britannia" for ten men belonging to absent regiments. If there are any invalids who do not require much attendance, they can also be accommodated. Requests him to take the Commander-in-Chief's directions.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 45, *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

BOARD of PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

1783, March 13. New York.—Minute. Have examined abstract of expenditure in the Secretary's Office, 5th May to 31st December, 118*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.*, and recommend warrant, but cannot advise payment of Cameron's 295*l.* Recommend the sum of 102*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* as to other printers for similar services.

*Extract. Vol.* 48, *No.* 234. 1 *page.*

GERMAN TROOPS.

1783, January 16. / March 13.—Muster Roll of officers at various places and dates between those here given.

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 60. 9 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGAN[N] to ANDREW ELLIOT.

1783, March 13.—"The memorial of Robert McCulloch relative to a cargo of tar, is referred to you to report any objections which may lye against the exportation of it, the Commander-in-Chief being disposed to grant leave of export, if no forcible reason shall appear to the contrary."

*Copy. Vol.* 20, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

BERIAH NORTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 13. New York.—Has distributed amongst the inhabitants of Martha's Vineyard the sum of 3,000*l.* granted as compensation for losses of cattle and sheep. The claimants solicit payment of the residue of the claim (7,923*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.*) or such part as to his Excellency shall seem meet.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

PETER PAUMIER to MAJOR MACKENZIE, Depy. Adj. Gen.

1783, March 13. New York.—Nothing but his friendship for Lieutenant Governor Graham would have prevailed on him to have given himself any trouble about the Indian matter in question; to show how far he is unluckily concerned in it, he encloses Mr. Douglas's letter to himself notifying that he has drawn on him for 600*l.* sterling in favour of Stanton, Forbar and Co. The remainder of the money was to be remitted to England to Graham, whose unhappy situation requires it. Begs him to return the letter when he has done the needful with it.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 216. 1 *page.*

GEORGE ROSE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 13. Treasury Chambers.—Desiring him to enquire into the subject of Lieutenant Governor Graham's memorial, wherein he prays to be reimbursed the sum of 647*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.* expended in the hire of vessels used in transporting negroes, provisions, &c., of the loyal inhabitants of Georgia.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 31. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, March 14. New York.—Nos. 55 and 56. Two letters.

*Drafts. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 40 *and* 41. 1 *page each.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fos. 293 and 317; 590, fos. 33 and 38.

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE.

1783, March 12-14.—A/c for provisions supplied to General Sir Guy Carleton, amounting to the sum of 9*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.* Receipted. Amongst the items are starch @ 2/-; fig blue; twine; powder sugar @ 1/8; best muscovado @ 1/3; white pepper at 8/-.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, March 14. New York.—Representation to Sir Guy Carleton of the officers commanding the Provincial Regiments on behalf of themselves and others now serving in the Provincial Forces. Desiring some provision in view of the peace.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 36 and 34. 5 *pp; Printed copy. Vol.* 54, *No.* 10. 1 *p.*

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 373; 590, fo. 48.

LT. COL. BENJAMIN THOMPSON to SIR G. CARLETON.

1783, March 14. New York.—Memorial on behalf of himself and the officers and men under his command.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 32. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir H. Clinton, 12 March, 1782. Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 521; 590, fo. 66*a*; State Papers, Domestic, Geo. III. 99.

### Troops.

1783, March 14. New York.—Return of staff officers belonging to the Commissary General's Department. Signed, Brook Watson, Commissary General.
*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 165. 1 *page.*

### Warrants.

1783, March 14. New York.—No. 80. To pay to [name not filled in] the sum of 4,580*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* for batt and forage money for the army arrived from Charles Town for the year 1782, as per annexed abstract.
*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 229. 1 *page.*
*Annexed :—*

> *Paper headed "Recapitulation of the Foregoing Abstracts, &c." No.* 1 *shows amounts for Leslie and staff, the commissariat and the hospital. A second shows amounts for British regiments, a third the German and a fourth the Provincial. Total of General Recapitulation at end,* 4,580*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*, *the whole signed by R. Abercromby, Quarter Master General.*
> *Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 230. 3 *pages.*

1783, March 14. New York.—No. 11. To pay to Captain W. Johnson, paymaster, the sum of 851*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.*, being pay for the New York Volunteers from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed a/c.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 37. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* A/c for this amount 25 December, 1782, to 23 February, 1783.

### Anspach and Hessian Troops.

1783, March 15. Lancaster.—Return of deficiencies of clothing and necessaries of the Anspach Troops by being detained in Chester Co. Signed, George Daig, Pay and Quarter Master, Major to the Anspach troops. 2,906*l.* 5*s.* 11*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 177. 3 *pages.*

1783, March 15. Lancaster.—Return of deficiencies of clothing and necessaries missing by being detained in Chester County belonging to the Hessian Troops. Signed, Lewis Flackshaar, Pay and Quarter-Master, Major of the Regiment de Bose. 81*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 176. 1 *page.*
*Both enclosed by* Captain Armstrong to Col. Delancey, 4 April.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fos. 175 and 179; 590, fos. 106 and 107.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to the RT. HON. ISAAC BARRÉ.

1783, March 15. New York.—Transmits a yearly certificate of general and staff officers on the establishment in North America 25th June to 24th December, 1782.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 43. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. WM. PACA.

1783, March 15. New York.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 48. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 505; 590, fo. 64.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GEORGE ROSE.

1783, March 15. New York.—No. 13. Transmits copy of a commission and instructions to Thomas A. Coffin as Paymaster of certain extraordinaries of the army. As this is a new office, requests him to lay them before the Lords of the Treasury. In consequence of the regulation the heads of Departments instituted for the supply and accommodation of the army will be accountants only for the receipts and issues and remains of stores.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GEORGE ROSE.

1783, March 15. New York.—No. 14. Bills of exchange are now taken at par; he will endeavour to continue them at that rate. "Being informed from St. Augustine, where there is no contractors' agent, that the circulation there labours under much difficulty, I have approved of Mr. Thomas, the Deputy Paymaster General for the Southern District, who is now here, as he informs me, on the duties of his office, buying bills in this place at par, drawn on the remitters in London, for convenient sums, and transmitting them to his substitute at St. Augustine for the use of the military chest there, not exceeding altogether the sum of ten thousand pounds, for which I hope money to that amount will be easily obtained.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 56. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, March 15. New York.—Nos. 57, 58, 59, 62 and 63. Five letters.
*Drafts and copies. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 49 *to* 53.
Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146 and 590.

SIR GUY CARLETON to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1783, March 15. New York.—Nos. 24, 25 and 26. Three letters. Transmitting returns and lists of promotions.
*Drafts. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 42, 44 *and* 45. 1 *page each.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters, 13).

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, March 15. New York.—Representation of the commanding officers of the Provincial Corps who met together to take into consideration the proposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief relative to the granting of Crown lands to such of the Provincial Forces as shall be willing to remove to Nova Scotia or other part of H.M. American dominions for the purpose of making a settlement, &c.
*Vol.* 42, *No.* 35. 3 *folios.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 379; 590, fo. 48.

W. S. SMITH, Lieut. Col., &c., to M. MORGAN[N].

1783, March 15. Dobbs's Ferry.—Received his of the 10th inst., and has given Captain John Stapleton a receipt for three hundred and twenty French crowns agreeable to request.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, March 16. New York.—No. 64.
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., A.W.I. 146, fo. 527; 590, fo. 67.

J. CRUDEN to HON. GEORGE NIBBS.

1783, March 16. Tortola.—Complaint of the carrying off of negroes from South Carolina.
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 57. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 757.

DRAFT of a letter not signed nor addressed, presumably from SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 16. New York.—Encloses a letter addressed to "his Grace" by Captain Morse, chief engineer, in favour of Mr. Castleman, recommending him to be brought into the Corps of Engineers. Speaks of his high esteem for Captain Morse: had recommended him for the brevet rank of Major to the Commander-in-Chief, but has received no notice of the event. Awaits with impatience the arrival of letters from England and hopes to receive the permission to return home repeatedly asked for, when he will pay his respects to his Grace in person.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 58. 2 *pages.*

H. S. CONWAY TO S[illegible] CARLETON.

1783, March 17. London.—[illegible] him to grant Mr. Woodley's son, a cornet in th[illegible] Dragoons, twelve months' leave [illegible]
*Signed letter. Vol.* [illegible]

WILLIAM CROS[illegible]

1783, March 17. [illegible] have been delivered for [illegible] have at different times by [illegible] to the [illegible]

Admirals and Officers, but the books have been sent home. Sends copy of account procured from Mr. Davis of upholstery for Prince William Henry's apartments.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 242. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

*List of upholstery of work done by John Davis for His Highness Prince William Henry by order of Lieutenant General Robertson. Curtains, carpets, beds &c.* 832*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 243. 2 *pages.*

ANDREW ELLIOT to MAURICE MORGANN, Secretary.

1783, March 17. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Acknowledges letter of the 13th inst., enclosing memorial of Robert McCulloh. As the granting a license for the exportation of a particular cargo may create murmurs, suggests that the memorialists may be authorized to inform at the sales that the Commander-in-Chief has ordered the superintendent to admit of a general exportation of tar until further orders. All may thus avail themselves of the indulgence or may protest against it. Endorsed :—"Reporting on Robert McCullogh's memorial in behalf of the Loyalists on the river St. John's who had shipped a cargo of tar to this port."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 179. 3 *pages.*

JAMES GORDON, Major 80th Regt., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 17. Lancaster.—Received letters of 1st, 8th and 10th December, 1782, by Captain Armstrong, and has issued money and clothing to the British, Provincial, and German prisoners of war at Philadelphia and Lancaster. The clothing seized in Chester was opened and compared with the general invoice in the presence of an American officer. A list of deficiencies is sent to his Excellency's Adjutant General. Has advanced money to the prisoners of war belonging to the Royal Artillery at the rate pointed out by Brigadier General Martin. Commends Captain Armstrong in his applications to Congress, &c., for the recovery of the clothing seized in Chester. Sends an account of money disbursed for transporting the stores. Complains of the illiberal treatment which the British Officers have met with at this post. Refers him to Captain Armstrong, who was an eye-witness.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 69. *Copy. No.* 68. 4 *and* 3 *pp.*

*Enclosure :—*

1783, January 20 / March 17. *—A/c of money paid for transporting the stores.* 807*l.* 16*s.* 9*d. Two of the items are :—Paid thirteen waggons from Wilmington to Philadelphia as per receipt,* 42*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.; paid a French escort for guarding the baggage from Wilmington to Lancaster* 13*l.* 2*s.* 5*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 102. *Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 70, 1 *p. each.*

MICHAEL GRANT, JONATHAN OGDEN, PETER BROWNE and others to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 17. New York.—Memorial. Are assistant surgeons to the general hospital. That before the war they were established in practice and possessed of property. That on their arrival within the British lines they offered their assistance to the general hospital and have diligently discharged their duty. That they hope when the intended reduction shall take place he will take into consideration their distressed situation and make some provision for them.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 44. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK. (State).

1783, March 17.—An act for granting a more effectual relief in cases of certain trespasses making it lawful to bring action against persons occupying or injuring property or estates which others may have been obliged to leave on the invasion of the enemy.
*Original and copy. Vol.* 39, *Nos.* 155 *and* 150. 1 *and* 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 151 ; 590, fo. 102.

NEW YORK. (City.)

1783, March 17.—List of delinquents of Vestry tenants to February 1st, 1783.—Gives names, streets, ward, and amount ; the first name is John T. Kempe, the last John Higgins ; total amount, 2,703*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 128. 2 *pages.*

GEORGE PANTON to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, March 17. New York.—Relative to the deduction from his pay. Begs his Excellency's interposition for repayment or equivalent.
*Autograph signed letter, Vol.* 45, *No.* 126. 3 *pages.*
*Enclosure :—*

*Some notes on the state of the Prince of Wales' American Regiment,—in* 1780,—*its distribution on* 6*th May,* 1781—*subsequent movements to evacuation of Charles Town.* 1 *page. On the second page is state of Chaplain Panton's pay at various dates and Pay Office abstract of deduction from his pay. The latest date mentioned seems to be* 24*th June,* 1782. *Accompanying this is a smaller piece of paper marked "Notes respecting the Memorial of Mr. Panton."*
*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 127. 4 *pages.*

PRISONERS of WAR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 17. Provost.—Letter from Naval Officers confined in the Provost, thanking his Excellency for taking

them under his immediate protection, for his appointment of the Chief Justices of New York and New Jersey to inspect situation of prisoners and for additional allowances of provisions and blankets. Signed by William Ross, Benjamin Dean, John Rider, Benjamin Thomson, David Stevenson, James Fabens, James Buckman. George Ashby, Tim. McDaniell.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 232. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, March 17. New York.—Return of officers who have not received commissions. Signed, Augustine Prevost, Deputy Inspector General, Provincial Forces.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, March 17. New York.—No. 12. To pay to Captain F. Phillips, Paymaster to the King's American Dragoons, the sum of 3,745*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.*, being pay for same from 25th December, 1782, to 24th April, 1783, as per annexed a/c.

*Printed. Vol.* 42, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

*Annexed are* A/cs for this amount to 23rd February and to 24th April, 1783.

1783, March 17. New York.—No. 39. To pay to James Drummond, acting paymaster, the sum of 226*l.* for subsistence of the Grenadier Company and detachment of the 43rd Regiment.

*Copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 17. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount, 24th February to 24th April.

1783, March 17. New York.—To pay to Captain Hildebrand Oakes, paymaster to the 33rd Regiment, the sum of 339*l.* for subsistence of the same from 24th February to 24th April.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

J. FOXCROFT to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, March 18. General Post Office.—Has every desire to acquiesce with the Commander-in-Chief in considering the General Hospital staff as part of the Army. But as his orders from the General Post Office require only a dispensation of postage "to the officers and poor soldiers," under which description he cannot think the hospital staff included, he requests him to obtain an order from his Excellency before he delivers the letters of the hospital staff free of charge.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 73. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, March 18. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 71. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, March 18. New York.—To pay to Captain Thomas Barrow, paymaster to 3rd Battalion 60th Regiment, the sum of 560*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*, for subsistence of the same from 24th February, 1783, to 24th April.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount, *see* 24th April.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, Capt. 46th A.D.Q.M.G.

1783, March 19. Philadelphia.—Total amount of deficiencies in the British and German clothing, with all extraordinary expences incurred by the stopping of it in Chester County whilst on its way from Wilmington to Lancaster.

*Signed. Vol.* 39, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

Endorsed 1783, March 19.—Return of cloathing and necessarys belonging to different British Regts. and Corps, embezzled and lost owing to their being detained whilst on their way from Wilmington to Lancaster.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 178. 6 *pages.*

1783, March 19. Philadelphia. Letter from Captain Armstrong to Major Jackson, Asst. Secy. at War.

*Autograph signed copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 181. 2 *pages.*

The above three papers are *enclosed by* Capt. Armstrong to Col. Delancey 4 April.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fos. 167, 183, 187; and 590, fos. 104, 108, 109.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to CHEVALIER DE LA LUZERNE.

1783, March 19. New York.—Proposed letter. Sir, Admiral Digby communicated to me a letter from your Excellency dated the 7th of March, 1783, addressed jointly to us, but the subject relating only to the Navy, over which I have neither inspection or controul, I must therefore, Sir, refer you solely to the Admiral, from whose natural humanity I must conclude his answer will give your Excellency the fullest satisfaction.

I cannot, however, help observing that no man has died in any prison under my command since May last. Provisions are very good, and in such great abundance that I could have spared the Admiral large quantities, had he wanted them.—I am, with much consideration, &c.

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

[COMMISSIONERS, Carleton and Digby] to [GEN. WASHINGTON].

1783, March 19. New York.—Forwarding the treaty of peace.

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 76. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 37; 590, fo. 80.

MAURICE MORGANN to the Post Master General [J. FOXCROFT].

1783, March 19. New York.—"It is the Commander-in-Chief's orders that you deliver all letters to the General Hospital staff without the least delay, and, for the present, free of postage, subject to his further decision; to which end, and that he may know upon what grounds you have undertaken to alter the practise introduced before the period of his command on the construction of the Secretary of State's letter, he requires that you will lay before him such directions and papers as you may have received relative to this matter."

*Draft. Vol.* 34, *No.* 107. 1 *page.*

J. FOXCROFT to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, March 19. New York.—"In consequence of your letter, which I have just received, orders are given to the Clerks in the office for the General Hospital staff letters to be delivered free of postage to the gentlemen when they call or send a note for them; as soon as the present hurry is over, I shall do myself the honor to lay before the Commander-in-Chief the necessary papers required, together with my reasons for altering the practice introduced before his command."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 108. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, March 19. New York.—To pay to Frederick Phillips, senior, the sum of 200*l.* allowance for his support, having been obliged to leave his estate and property, on account of attachment to Government.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 238. 1 *page.*

MONTFORT BROWNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 20. Denys's.—Finds by Mr. Morgann's answer that he is referred to England for claim as to his pay as Brigadier General, and he is still at a loss for determination as to his pay as Colonel of the Prince of Wales's American Volunteers. Hopes for this by his orders, as all the Colonels now home on leave draw full pay as such. P.S. If his Excellency returns home, begs to accompany him.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 16, *No.* 106. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. PATRICK TONYN.

1783, March 20. New York.

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 77. 6 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 81; 590, fo. 91.

LIEUT. COL. DUNCAN DRUMMOND to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, March 20. New York.—The papers exhibited by Mr. Rush Clerk have been laid before the Board of Accounts, who cannot recommend any further payments to be made,

not having it in their power to consult or communicate with Sir William Erskine, who was at the period of expenditure Quarter-Master General.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 299. 1 *page.*

HESSIANS.

1783, March 20. Mount Hope.—"Abstract of a letter from thirty-five Hessian prisoners of war to his Excellency Lieut. General de Lossberg.

In the goal at Philadelphia one Mr. Fash on the 28th of April, 1782, proposed to procure their enlargement, if they would go and work for him; he promised at the same time to bring them back to Philadelphia whenever they should desire it.

The miseries of a goal, in which they had been confined for eighteen months, upon small allowances, prevailed upon them to consent. They accordingly went with Mr. Fash to Mount Hope. On the 15th of Novbr., 1782, a Captain and three men came to enlist them, which they refused. Mr. Fash procured a continuance of their stay with him.

In the month of February last they attempted to escape to New York, but having got as far as Newark they were taken up and put in goal, where they were kept for eight days without any allowance of provisions, when Mr. Fash again procured their freedom, paying twenty dollars for each of them, which sum he was to deduct from their wages.

Some time after, some of them asking Mr. Fash for money or linnen, he went away saying that he would get some, but Captain Dille with a detachment came to carry them to the goal at Brompton, to make them enlist or pay the 30*l.* for their maintenance. They insisted upon being brought back to the goal at Philadelphia according to Mr. Fashe's promise, but he said they were out of his hands, and refused to pay the balance of their wages.

The Captain told them they were at his disposal, because they were Continental servants, to which they replied that they were no servants, but the King's soldiers. Upon which the Captain drew his sword, put it to their breasts, threatening to kill them, and struck them, till he broke it upon the head of one of them. He then carried them off, and that night put them into a house surrounded with centries, and allowed them neither bread nor water.

The next day, which was the 8th of March, Mr. Fash came again, and offered the 30*l.* for them, for which they were to work. As they could not hold out in their present situation, and had no other choice but to enlist, which they would not, or return to Mr. Fash, they accepted his proposal.

On the 12th of March they were made to swear that they would either repay the money or work for it.

In this situation they remain.

On the 19th of March they heard of a peace being made, and that all prisoners were to have their liberty.

They can get no certainty of it from Mr. Fash, and beg to be informed of their situation by an answer from New York.

As they apprehend being reported as deserters, they express their happiness in having this opportunity to declare their firm intentions, and only desire to rejoin their regiments, and to explain to the General in what manner they were forced into their present condition.

Their names are subscribed to the letter. They number thirty of the Regt. of Knyphausen ; two of the Regt. of Prince Hereditaire ; one of the Regt. of Hessian Artillery ; two of the Regt. of Hesse Hanau Artillery. Total, 35.

Taken from the German, New York, April 27th, 1783. H. R. Motz, Secretary."

*Translation. Vol.* 42, *No.* 78. 4 *pages.*

M[AURICE] M[ORGANN] to J. FOXCROFT.

1783, March 20.—"As I believe that nothing but the error of your substitute cou'd occasion any denial or delay of letters for the present free of postage to the General Hospital staff, as complained of in the inclosed letter, so I dare say nothing more will be needfull than the acquainting you in this manner of the fact."

*Copy. Vol.* 34, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

THOMAS SAUMAREZ, Capt. 23rd, and others, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 20. Lancaster, Pennsylvania.—Memorial of sundry officers of Lord Cornwallis's Army, now prisoners in Pennsylvania, for bat and forage money, lodging and fuel.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 110. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am & W.I. 147, fo. 101 ; 590, fo. 93.

MESSRS. SHEDDEN and GOODRICH to MORRIS (*sic*) MORGANN, Secretary.

1783, March 20. New York.—Informing him that two bills of exchange drawn by Nicol Turnbull, Assistant Commissary, on Major J. Morrison, Deputy Commissary General, and remitted by their correspondent at St. Augustine, have been protested. As they were taken upon the faith of Government, it seems proper to make the matter known to the Commander-in-Chief.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 44, *No.* 114. 2 *pages.*

ROBERT WILKINS.

1783, March 20. New York.—A/c with the American Legion for the regimental hospital, 3*l.* 12*s.* For cocoa, port wine, brown sugar, and tea. Received of Mr. Walterbury. Signed, Robert Wilkins.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 225*. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to LT. COL. BENJAMIN THOMPSON.

1783, March 21. New York.—Authority or warrant to complete the King's American Dragoons.

*Draft and copy. Vol.* 29, *Nos.* 312 *and* 306. 6 *and* 4 *pages.*

Copies and extract in P.R.O., S.P. Domestic Geo. III., 99.

LT. COL. J. H. CRUGER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 21. New York.—Had intended to give up further military pursuits and go to England, but his Excellency's offer is attended with so many advantages that he will have no hesitation in accepting if accompanied by the rank of Colonel.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 78. 2 *pages.*

MAJOR GEORGE HANGER to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, March 21.—Thinks Lord Cathcart or Captain Miller should pay the money to Captain James. As Lord Cathcart appointed him paymaster, thinks it a very cruel case that Captain James should be kept out of the money so long, he having paid the sum to his troop out of his own subsistence. Requests him to use his influence with the Commander-in-Chief to bring this to a hearing.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 227. 2 *pages.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to BRIG. GEN. BROWN (*sic*).

1783, March 21. New York.—Informs him that the Commander-in-Chief is unable to comply with his wishes. The instances he quotes of Colonels now on leave who draw their full pay do not apply to the circumstances of his own case. His Excellency cannot grant leave of absence on account of the short time he (Brown) has been here, also because he himself so soon expects a successor to whom application could more properly be made.

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 81. 2 *pages.*

CLERGYMEN of NEW YORK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 21. New York.—Concerning the formation of an episcopate in Nova Scotia. Signed, Charles Inglis and several others.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 80. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 811 ; 590, fo. 69.

NEW YORK.

1783, March 21. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to COMMISSIONERS CARLETON and DIGBY.

1783, March 21. Head Quarters.—Acknowledging letter of 19th.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 41 ; 590, fo. 81.

ANDREW ELLIOT, Supt. Gen., to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, March 22. Police Office, New York.—"Having received his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's directions to make out a form of a return of all the memorials given into the police in consequence of the General Orders of the 18th of February, 1783, in order that his Excellency, before full reports are made by the police, may have a general view of the claims contained in those memorials. In obedience, I have the honor to enclose a sketch of such a form, which I request you will be so good as to lay before the Commander-in-Chief, and to inform me if it meets his Excellency's wishes, or if not, the alterations he may chuse to have made.

As deserted property has never in any shape come under the direction of the police, further than deciding such disputes as might arise amongst the occupiers, the police in order to enable themselves to make the necessary reports upon the memorials ordered to be given unto them, have collected every material they could obtain that could give them insight into the disposal and present situation of such property.

From a desire to give the fullest information, I have taken the liberty to enclose copies of seven papers, which give the fullest view of the disposal and situation of deserted property.

The books containing the reports of the Board of Enquiry appointed by Sir Henry Clinton the 28th of August, 1780, which are referd to by the enclosed sketch, the police obtained from the Commandant's Office; should they be wanted, they are at present lodged at the Superintendent's Office in Water Street."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 178. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

1783, *March* 22. *Police Office, New York.—Sketch of a General Return to be made of the Memorials sent to the New York Board of Police in consequence of general orders of February* 18*th. Showing six names claiming for possession of houses rented by the vestry, the secretary's office, &c., &c.*

*Copy. Vol.* 56, *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, March 22. New York.—"(Memorandums)." Brigadier General Martin having represented the ordnance transport "Jett" unfit for service, and that Captain Gibson, the owner, had purchased another ship of 350 tons, which was certified by the agent of transports as fit for ordnance carrying; the Commander-in-Chief approved on this date (the 22nd March) of the said ship being taken into the service by Brigadier General Martin.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 36, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

JOHN MACKENZIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 22. New York.—Petition. Representing that his father, Daniel McKinzie (*sic*) was a sergeant in the 59th Regiment, serving twenty years, and on his discharge was employed in the Barrack Master General's service at Boston and at New York as wood yard keeper till the day of his death on the 17th inst. Has left a widow and three children, of which petitioner, sixteen years of age, is the eldest. Added are :—Copy of certificate from Lieutenant Colonel Otho Hamilton and three other officers, dated Boston 15th December, 1775, and certificate by Joseph Chew 23rd March, 1783. Referred to the Commissary General 4th April, &c.

*Signed. Vol.* 50, *Nos.* 210 *and* 211. 4 *pages.*

JONATHAN MALLET, Purveyor.

1783, March 22. New York.—Certificate that there are no stoppages due to hospitals from the 74th Regiment between 25th December, 1782, and 23rd February, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 39. *No.* 238. 5 *lines.*

EDWARD WINSLOW to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 22. New York.—Memorial. Is seventy years of age, late of Massachussetts Bay. On his arrival in this garrison in December, 1781, with one daughter and a servant, he was not only allowed a pension from Government, but one ration and a half of provisions, fuel for two fires, and candles. Has not received these since last September. His family being enlarged by the arrival of another daughter and a negro boy, and he himself having had a severe fit of sickness, begs orders for the payment of the fuel and rations as heretofore, and such additional allowance as may seem just.

*Signed. Vol.* 25, *No.* 17. 2 *pages.*

T. BIBBY, Depy. Adj. Gen., to MAJ. MACKENZIE, Dep. Adj. Gen.

1783, March 23.—Requesting him to get the Commander-in-Chief's warrant authorizing Colonel Beverley Robinson, Captain Gilfillan, Assistant Deputy Quarter Master General, and Captain Cooke to examine the blankets in the Barrack Master General's stores and condemn those unfit to be issued to the troops.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 218. 1 *page.*

SARAH BOLTON LOFTUS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 23. New York.—Memorial. That Captain Lemoine, of the Royal Artillery, had kept possession of a stable belonging to her without her consent. Begs to be repossessed and indemnified.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 151. 2 *pages.*

ASSOCIATED LOYALISTS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 23. New York.—Address. Intend settling at Port Roseway in Nova Scotia. Beg leave to express their warmest gratitude. Signed, Joseph Durfee, Thomas Courtney, James Dole.
*Signed. Vol.* 20, *No.* 209. 1 *page.*

THOMAS MURRAY, Aid-de-camp, to MAJOR MCKENZIE.

[17]83, March 23. New York.—Enclosed are the papers he sent, the returns required, and General Robertson's answer. Any persons in the lists sent by the Mayor who are left out in the returns, have been omittted because they are otherwise provided for as refugees, officers' widows, or absent.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 219. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON to MAJ. MCKENZIE.

1783, March 23. New York.—Has considered the papers relative to compensations to sundry persons in lieu of provisions, forage, and fuel, and has drawn lists and made calculations according to the forms given ; the resolution being made by Sir Guy Carleton to convert all the bounty of the Crown into money, the compensations now proposed are agreeable to this change. Has presumed to make one alteration in favour of Colonel Maitland's widow, who could not with propriety be admitted to his charity as a refugee.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 217. 1 *page.*

BOARD of GENERAL OFFICERS.

1783, March 24. New York.—Minutes. That a letter from General Robertson 6th March, 1783, No. 1, praying payment for a quantity of clothing of the 16th Regt. taken at Pensacola was read ; accompanied by return of the clothing, No. 2, 27th September, 1781, and estimate of expense to make good the loss, No. 3, also certificate from Lieutenant General Campbell, who commanded in West Florida, of this date. Payment recommended. Signed, S. Birch, President.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 247. 2 *pages.*

GOV. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON, K.B.

1783, March 24. Spanish Town.—Agreeable to directions has countermanded the orders given to certain merchants in this island in consequence of General Leslie's request to forward without loss of time a supply of rum to the forces at New York. The transports for carrying the rum purchased for Government by Mr. Champion are now loading and will proceed to New York the moment they are ready. Has received from Mons. Belcombe, Governor of Hispaniola, authentic intelligence of a general peace, also by public prints from London that the ratifications were actually exchanged the 3rd February. Although no official com-

munication of this event has taken place, Admiral Rowley and he have agreed for their parts that all hostilities with the belligerent Powers shall cease on 3rd April next.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 187. 2 *pages.*

LIEUTENANT GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL.

1783, March 24. Brooklyn.—Certificate that a quantity of clothing of the 16th Regiment of Foot was taken by the Spaniards 9th May, 1781, when the place surrendered, said clothing having been deposited there [*Pensacola*] for a safe opportunity to convey it to prisoners of that regiment taken on the River Mississippi in October, 1779.
*Signed. Vol.* 42, *No.* 246. 1 *page.*

[J. CRUDEN] to the HON. J. FAHIA, President of the Council at Tortola.

1783, March 24. Tortola.—Concerning Negroes.
*Extract. Vol.* 42, *No.* 98. 3 *pages.*
Extract in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 753.

JOHN HANCOCK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 24. Boston.—Introduces Mr. John R. Livingston and Mr. John Todd, the latter in the behalf of Mr. John Wheelwright. They are merchants of this town who have obtained permission to go to New York in hope of being able to repossess themselves of property carried off by a Mr. Campbell and a Mr. Huntington, who absconded yesterday evening. Requests his Excellency to allow them to use means to recover their property.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 96. 2 *pages.*

HOSPITALS.

To 1783, March 24. New York.—Abstract of pay due to the officers of H.M. General Hospital, 1,192*l.* 10*s.* J. Mervin Nooth, Superintendent General.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 224. 1 *page.*
Do.—Ditto to the established mates of H.M. hospitals, 607*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* J. Mervin Nooth, Supt. Gen.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 225. 1 *page.*
Do.—Ditto to the Supernumerary mates, quarter ma[ster] and cutler of H.M. hospitals, 796*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* J. Mervin Nooth, Supt. Gen.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 226. 1 *page.*
1782, December 25. / 1783, March 24. —Abstract of Vouchers, 1,026*l.* 12*s.* 11¼*d.* J. Mallet, purveyor. Shows weekly bill of wages—officers, servants and nurses at New York, average 43*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* The incidental expenses include soft soap, repairing pumps, cooperage, gardener's wages, shaving the sick, carpenter's work, wine, stationery, &c., &c.
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 200. 2 *pages.*

CHEV. DE LA LUZERNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, Mars 24. Philadelphie.—Acknowledges letter of the 19th. Communicates news of the peace.

*Signed letter. French. Vol.* 42, *No.* 89. 2*pp.*

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 17; 590, fo. 75; Brit. Museum Additl. MSS. 21808, fo. 138.

*Enclosures :—*

*Statement of the arrival of the "Triomphe," followed by orders from Comte d'Estaing to the Chev. Duquesne, Lieut. of the "Triomphe," dated* 10 *February. Certified at the end by La Luzerne, Philadelphia,* 24 *March,* 1783.

*French. Vol.* 42, *No.* 90. 4 *pp.*

*Also in the P.R.O. and Brit. Museum as above.*

*Principal Clauses of the Treaty of Peace see* 20 *Jan.*

MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN LINCOLN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 24. War Office, Philadelphia.—Has received papers announcing the settlement of a general peace: congratulations. Mr. Parker, who delivers this, is at the head of the contracts for supplying rations to the American army. He is ready to contract for any quantity of fresh provisions should they be required by his Excellency's troops.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 92. 3 *folios.*

ROBERT R. LIVINGSTON to SIR G. CARLETON.

1783, March 24. Office for Foreign Affairs, Philadelphia.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 93. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 9; 590, fo. 73.

*Enclosure :—*

1783, *March* 24.—*Congress Resolution.*

*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 94. 1 *page.*

*Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I.* 147, *fo.* 13; 590, *fo.* 74; *British Museum, Addtl. MSS.* 21808, *fo.* 136.

NEW YORK.

1783, March 24. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 88. 1 *page.*

REV. JONA. ODELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 24. New York.—Praying an equivalent allowance for the salary he received until 4th November, 1782, as Assistant Secretary to the Board of Directors of Associated Loyalists.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 54, *No.* 49. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, March 24. New York.—No. 17. To pay to Lieutenant Moses Holt, paymaster to the Pennsylvania Loyalists, the

sum of 394*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.*, being pay for the same from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

1783, March 24. New York.—No. 18. To pay to Lieutenant Moses Holt, paymaster to the Pennsylvania Loyalists, the sum of 390*l.*, being pay for the same from 24th February to 24th April, 1783.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

CAPT. WM. ARMSTRONG to PRESIDENT DICKINSON.

1783, March 25. Philadelphia.

*Autograph signed copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Capt. Armstrong to Lt. Col. Delancey, 4 April.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 191 ; 590, fo. 110.

J. CRUDEN to MAJ. C. NESBIT.

1783, March 25. Tortola.—To prevent sale of negroes carried from the Southern Provinces.

*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 102. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 749.

LOUIS DE DITFURTH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 25. New York.—Petition. Is a volunteer in the 60th Regiment. Quitted the Hessian service. Asks an officer's commission in H.M. service.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 212. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT HOWE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 25. Boston—"Sir. The bearer of this letter, Mr. Livingston, seems to think that an address from a military to a military character will have its effect, however adverse those characters, from a sense of duty, may officially in other respects be compelled to act. In compliance, therefore, with the wishes of a gentleman whose family, and merit give him a claim to my attention, I venture to trouble your Excellency with this letter; and I confess without fear of being thought an intruder; because the character I have had of you, confirmed by many circumstances in your conduct, has impressed me with such an opinion of your liberality of sentiments, as leaves me without a doubt, should the liberty I take be improper, that it will meet your excuse, when you consider the motive from which it results. Mr. Livingston will explain to your Excellency the occasion of his visit to New York; and the detail will convey to you such a complicated scene of villany, such an attrocious breach of commercial faith, as deserves and should receive the discouragement of every State, though the transaction should have happened in one at war with that where the perpetrators may attempt to take shelter. Possessed of this opinion, I fully persuade myself, that should the persons I

particularly allude to, fly to New York as an asylum, they will have no protection from your Excellency; and that Mr. Livingston will receive aid, rather than obstruction, in obtaining that justice due to him, from you who have upon every occasion demonstrated that humanity and generosity were the guides of your conduct. I am, Sir, with great personal respect,&c."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 101. 3 *pages.*

THOMAS MURRAY, Aid-de-camp, to MAJOR MCKENZIE.

1783, March 25. New York.—Returns the lists altered according to his remarks. Chief Justice Smith and Colonel Morris were added by a particular order of the Commander-in-Chief.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

JNO. STEVENS and WALTER RUTHERFURD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 25. Hunterdon County.—Memorial, on behalf of the General Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey now residing in said State, repeating their request [see 27th February]. A certificate follows by John Smyth, New York, 18th April, that several persons' opposition is withdrawn and they now consent to the books being removed.

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 66. 2 *pages.*

WARRANT.

To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 220*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.*, to enable him to pay to the various persons named in the annexed a/c the sums for stationery, printing, and incidentals, for the Secretary's office. No date filled in, but mentioned in a list of warrants as having been issued on this date, 25th March, 1783, and numbered 89.

*Printed. Vol.* 48, *No.* 231. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount 5 May to 31 Dec., 1782.

R. ABERCROMBY, Quarter Master General.

1783, March 26.—General return of the state of the camp equipage in possession of the British and Provincial Corps. Showing names of regiments, number of tents, kettles, hatches, canteens, haversacks, powder bags and drum cases, each being subdivided into "good," "repairable," and "wanting to complete."

*Signed. Vol.* 42, *No.* 104. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to ROBT. R. LIVINGSTON.

1783, March 26. New York.—Acknowledging letter.

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 132. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 29; 590, fo. 78.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to BRIG. GEN. ARCH. MCARTHUR.

1783, March 26. New York.—Receipt of letters of 9th and 31st January with enclosures. Approves what he has done respecting the delivery of rations to refugees. Sends six months' provisions intended for troops as well as refugees; will send more if required. Will not send the 3rd Battalion of the 60th Regiment to St. Augustine owing to the expense of lodging and provisions. Writes to the Governor recommending forming the militia. Posts should not be too far extended. Has directed Mr. Thomas, the Deputy Paymaster General, to send his assistant at St. Augustine bills to the amount of 10,000*l.*, for which he can there get cash. His instructions will point out what should be done about Indian affairs. Bat and forage money to be paid to officers in his district present with their corps. Pay for seconded Provincial Officers according to list sent. He may appoint an officer belonging to the Corps at St. Augustine to do duty as Fort Adjutant and Deputy Barrack Master, but Captain Kerr must join his corps in this district. Officers and men belonging to corps under his command are ordered to join their regiments. Encloses newspaper shewing prospect of a peace, but warns him to be on his guard. Has recommended the Governor to grant land free of quit rents, &c., to officers and soldiers desirous of settling in the province at a peace.

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 134. 5 *pages.*

REAR ADML. ROBERT DIGBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 26. New York.—"As the three hundred suits of army cloathing your Excellency was so good as to supply me with for the use of the Marines of the squadron under my command has all been issued, I request you will give directions for the Naval store-keeper being supplyed with four hundred suits more and a proportion for the Sergeants, for which he will give a receipt." Endorsed:—31st March, 1783. A letter wrote to the Qr. M. General to issue the above 1st Apl. The Qr. Mr. Genl. informed me the Admiral did not now want them. Fredk. Mackenzie, D. A. Genl.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 172. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN CHARLES HANDFIELD, Paymaster, Absent Corps.

1783, February 26, March 26.—Abstract of bounty money paid by order of Sir Guy Carleton to soldiers who have made their escape from the rebels, at the rate of two guineas per man. 47*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

GOVERNOR ALEXANDER MARTIN.

1783, March 26. State of North Carolina.—Certificate *re* flag granted by Abner Nash.

*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 22. 2 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* Robert R. Livingston to Sir Guy Carleton 12 May.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 651 ; 593, fo. 217.

THOMAS MURRAY, Aid-de-camp, to SAMUEL SHOEMAKER.

1783, March 26. New York.—Is sorry to inform him that General Robertson cannot give the persons accused of piracy any order to make restitution. They have given bonds to the Judge of the Admiralty for their good behaviour, on which bonds alone a suit may be instituted in England.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 155. 2 *pages.*

CLERGY of NEW YORK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 26. New York.—Recommending the Rev. Dr. Chandler for the Bishopric of Nova Scotia. Signed by Charles Inglis and sixteen others.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 807 ; 590, fo. 70.

WARRANT.

1783, March 26. New York.—No. 20 To pay to Nehemiah Rogers, paymaster to the 1st Battalion Delancey's Brigade, the sum of 1,138*l.* 9*s.* 0*d.*, being pay for the same from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783.
*Printed. Vol.* 35, *No.* 19. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* A/c for this amount, *see* 23rd February.

COUNCIL TO THE COMMISSIONERS.

1783, March 26 and 27.—An extract from the proceedings of the Council to assist His Majesty's Commissioners on these two dates. Is the last item of a paper entitled "Extract from the Minutes of the Council to the Commissioners . . . . to November 1783," *which see.*
The same extract in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 399, fo. 105.

BRIG. GEN. MONTFORT BROWNE to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, March 27. Post at Denys's.—On behalf of his nephew in the Navy, whom he would wish to recommend for one of the vacant lieutenancies in his regiment.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 16, *No.* 107. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to CHEV. DE LA LUZERNE.

1783, March 27. New York.—Acknowledging letter of 24th.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 33 ; 590, fo. 79.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to MAJ. GEN. LINCOLN.

1783, March 27. New York.—Acknowledges letter of the 24th inst., conveying information of the settlement of a general peace. Is expecting official notification from England. Thanks him for recommending a contractor for fresh provisions, though ample stores leave no occasion for any further supply.

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 150. 1 *page.*

PRESIDENT JOHN DICKINSON to CAPT. WM. ARMSTRONG.

1783, March 27. Philadelphia.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 39, *No.* 179. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Capt. Armstrong to Lt. Col. Delancey 4 April.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 195; 590, fo. 111.

LIEUT. GEN. VON LOSSBERG to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 27. New York.—Desiring some indemnity for Hessian officers prisoners of war, who have been obliged to pay for quarters, fuel, &c., as they have been excluded from batt and forage money.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 24, *No.* 102. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

1783, *March* 27. *New York.—Return of Hessian officers taken at sea in September,* 1779, *and exchanged in December,* 1780, *during which time they remained within the enemy's lines in the country. Also* (*p.* 2) *Return of officers taken at Yorktown in October,* 1781, *still unexchanged in Maryland, and, on page* 3, *Return of officers taken at York Town in October,* 1781, *now on parole in Long Island.*

*Vol.* 24, *No.* 103. 3 *pages.*

NEW YORK (State).

1783, March 27 (passed).—Supplementary Act (to the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the temporary Government of the Southern parts of this State whenever the enemy shall abandon or be dispossessed of the same, and until the Legislature can be convened"). Certified copy signed by Robert Harpur, Deputy Secretary, 8th April, 1783.

*Vol.* 42, *No.* 208. 2 *pages.*

1783, March 27 (passed).—Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to revive the laws appointing Commissioners for detecting and defeating Conspiracies, and to give certain powers to Magistrates and Courts in cases therein mentioned."

*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 152. 4 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 465.

CHAPLAIN PANTON.

(1783, March 27. New York.)—Paper headed "Statement of facts respecting Chaplain Panton's Pay." The N.B. is

dated New York, 27 March, 1783. The third page is headed "Extract of letters and Reports," and contains extract from James Boyd, 9th March, 1781, report of Colonel Innes 21st June, 1782, and extract from Adjutant General Delancey 1st June, 1781; with remarks interspersed; the whole in Panton's hand. (For the same extract and report, &c., see 15th February.)

*Vol.* 45, *No.* 125. 4 *pages.*

J. RUTLEDGE, D. RAMSAY, R. IZARD and J. L. GERVAIS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 27. Philadelphia.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 131. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Correspondence between Gov. Mathews and Gen. Leslie and the Commissioners Blake and Saunders, &c., *see* 8 April, 17 August, 29 September, 1, 10, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, and 31 October, 1782; also between Generals Leslie and Greene 4 April, 1782, and between Gov. Mathews and John Rutledge and others 1 February, 1783.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 667; 590, fo. 142.

WARRANTS.

1783, March 27. New York.—No. 27. To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 1,732*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.*, being pay for seconded officers of Provincial Forces from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed a/c.

*Vol.* 42, *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount, *see* 23rd February, 1783.

1783, March 27. New York.—No. 23. To pay to Stephen Millidge, Paymaster to the 1st Battalion of the New Jersey Volunteers, the sum of 1,245*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.*, being pay for the same from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783. (For another copy of this warrant *see* at the end of this year, no day.)

*Printed copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 138. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount to 23rd February, 1783.

ROBERT ALEXANDER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 28. New York.—Memorial. His losses in property, &c., in Maryland. Has up to the present supported himself, but his resources are exhausted. Asks to participate in the bounty of Government.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 118. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, March 28. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

S[AMUEL] S[HOEMAKER] to MAJOR THOMAS MURRAY.

1783, March 28.—Begs through him to beseech General Robertson to reconsider the robbery committed on [Caleb] Jones. It is in the General's power to take up the matter by issuing orders to the Attorney General to prosecute the securities for non-performance or breach of stipulations, unless satisfaction is given immediately for the damage by which he has no doubt they will come to an agreement and compensation be obtained for the sufferers.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

HENRY WHITE.

1783, March 28. New York.—Receipted A/c for wine, &c., supplied to General Sir Guy Carleton, amounting to 25*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.* The items are :—3 cases claret at 6*l.* 10*s.*—19*l.* 10*s.* ; 1 case of olives, 1*l.* 10*s.* ; 1 case capers, 1*l.* 12*s.* ; 1 case of anchovies, 2*l.* 10*s.*

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 168. 1 *page.*

MAJ. WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER, Commanding the Royal Garrison Battalion, to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, March 29. Bermuda.—Notwithstanding the fair promises before the departure of Lieutenant Slack, the troops in St. George's are still quartered in the worst rooms in the jail. Has repeatedly petitioned the Governor and Council, but to no effect.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 138. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS ASTON COFFIN, Paymaster, &c.

1783, March 27. New York.—Account of cash paid for wood, candles, forage, &c., purchased between 23rd February and 28th March, 8,571*l.* 8*s.* 7½*d.*—5,000*l. sterling.*

*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 130. ½ *page.*

CADWALLADER COLDEN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 29. New York.—Hearing that his Excellency may at any time give up the chief command, begs to suggest a method whereby his difficulties as a distressed loyalist may be lessened, that is of having a year's pay in advance to enable him to pay some debts and to remove his family to his former place of residence, if he may go there. Reminds him he is the son of an old, faithful servant of the Crown, and though he acknowledges the generous allowance he has had the two years past, he has lived in the greatest economy ; he has spent all that could come out of his own property, and his estate is stripped of everything for fines and taxes.

*Endorsed :*—"A Warrant for 100*l.* sterlg. issued 8th Apl. 1783. By order of the Cr.-in-Chief. Fredk. Mackenzie, D.A. Genl."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 33. 3 *pages.*

MAJ. WATT DULANY (Maryland Loyalists) to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 29. New York.—Thanks for the flattering prospect of being put on the British establishment, adding: —"My duty as a subject; the happiness which America enjoyed under the British Government; and the miseries to which she would be reduced by an independence; were the motives that induced me to join the British Army; . . . . . But, at the same time, that I acted, with the greatest zeal, against my *rebellious* countrymen, I never forgot that I was an American. If, therefore, Sir, Independance should be granted, and the war still continued, I should deem it extremely improper to remain in a Situation obliging me to act either directly or indirectly against *America*. If, after this declaration, I can be received by your Excellency, upon the footing offered me by Colonel Thompson, I shall think myself highly honored, it being the first wish of my heart ever to serve in the British Army, whilst I can with consistency. Endorsed:—"Major Dulany, 29th March, 1783. To Sir Guy Carleton. If Independance is granted and the war continued, he cannot serve directly or indirectly against America. The King can have no occasion for the service of such officers, as will not serve against his enemies. By order of the Comr.-in-Chief. Fredk. Mackenzie, D.A. Genl., 11th April, 1783."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 52, *No.* 119. 2 *pages.*

SARAH JONSTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 29. New York.—Petition for restoration of her child, whom she "let out" to a Mrs. Lemar. The Magistrate's opinion is that the mother having left the child three years should pay for its maintenance during that time, if she wishes to withdraw it. With report of the police 2nd April, 1783. Signed, D. Mathews, mayor, and William Walton, magistrate of police.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 171. 2 *pages.*

[LIEUT. COL. BENJAMIN THOMPSON.]

1783, March 29. New York.—List of officers proposed for four Companies of Light Infantry to be attached to the King's American Dragoons. [This seems to have accompanied other papers by Lieutenant Colonel Thompson entered at the end of this month.]

*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 304. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, March 29.—Note by Frederick Mackenzie to make out separate warrants for Samuel Shoemaker, Edward Winslow, and John Potts for 100*l.* each, and to Robert Alexander for 200*l.*

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 298. 1 *page.*

BOARD of GENERAL OFFICERS.

1783, March 30. New York.—The Board consists of Brigadier Generals Birch, Clarke and Martin. Minutes. Are of the opinion that the appointment of, and paying a deputy out of the Chaplain's pay is justified by the custom of the army. But as it has not been the general custom in the Provincial services, the Board recommend Mr. Panton's petition and situation to the attention of the Commander-in-Chief. Signed, S. Birch.

*Vol.* 45, *No.* 124. 1 *page.*

LOYALISTS and OTHERS.

Returns (papers marked 1, 2, 3, 4). 1. Of persons who are to receive a compensation for provisions by order of the Commander-in-Chief 1st October, 1782, to 30th March, 1783. 2. Ditto for forage, same dates. 3. For fuel and candles 23rd September to 27th October [1782]. 4. From 28th October, 1782, to 30th March, 1783. Total, 1,157*l.* 8*s.* 2½*d.* Followed by a recapitulation or abstract signed by Thomas Wallis, Accountant. Endorsed as having been paid by warrant 27th March, No. 91. (For duplicate of parts of this *see* under 23rd February.)

*Copy. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 165 *and* 166. 5 *pages.*

FREDERICK MACKENZIE, Dep. Adj. Gen., to COL. INNES.

1783, March 30. New York.—The enclosed form for a warrant for the payment of the claims of Captains Edwards and McPherson was drawn up for the Commander-in-Chief's approval. He now desires Colonel Innes will speak to him on the subject at the levee on Tuesday.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 29, *No.* 275. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, March 30. New York.—No. 29. To pay to Mr. Anthony Stewart, paymaster to the Maryland Loyalists commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Commandant James Chalmers, the sum of 557*l.* 5*s.* sterling, being pay for the same from 24th February to 24th April, 1783.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount, *see* 24th April.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1783, March 31. New York.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 23. 3 *pages.*

Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 140; copy 21806, fo. 20; copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 53; 590, fo. 84.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1783, March 31. New York.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 163. 3 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 57; 590, fo. 85.

WM. CROSBIE, B.M.G., to MAJ. MACKENZIE, Dep. Adj. Gen.

1783, March 31. New York.—Regrets he cannot give the Commander-in-Chief a copy of the last list of payments for furniture money paid to the troops, as all his books and vouchers up to May last have been sent to England.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 240. 1 *page.*

WM. CUNNINGHAM, ANTHONY FIVA and THOMAS and WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, Provost Marshals.

1783, January 1. / March 31.—Account of pay due. 88*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* For the warrant *see* at the end of this year.
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 191. *Duplicate, No.* 197. 2 *pages each.*

GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1783, March 31. New York.—List of bills drawn upon the Rt. Hon. Thomas Harley and Henry Drummond in the month of March, 1783. 22,381*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.*
*Signed. Vol.* 42, *No.* 1. 3 *pages.*
1783, March 31. New York.—Statement of cash expended by Gordon, Biddulph and Gordon. Gives amounts of payments and of cash received from England or by bills of exchange on Harley and Drummond and balance remaining.
*Duplicate signed. Vol.* 35, *No.* 190. 1 *page.*

HESSIANS.

1783, March 31. New York.—List of general and staff officers from 25th June to 24th December, 1782.
*Copy. Vol.* 54, *No.* 108. 2 *pages.*
1783, January 1. / March 31.—Account of extraordinary expenses of the Corps of Artillery. 15*l.* 13*s.* 0*d.* Certified by H. H. Eitell, Lieutenant Colonel, 30 March.
*Duplicate original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 19 May.

REV. BERNARD MICHAEL HOUSEAL, ANTHONY MOSENGEIL, BENJAMIN GARRISON and ANTHONY FIVA.

1783, January 1. / March 31.—Account of 90 days' pay due as interpreters. 98*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.*
*Copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 202. 2 *pages.*
*Annexed is* warrant for the same, *see* at end of 1783.

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE.

Endorsed 1783, March 31.—Receipted A/c for provisions supplied to General Sir Guy Carleton March 22nd to 29th. 12*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* Amongst the items are :—Corks ; 2 doz. lemons

@ 16*s.*; isingglass; 28 lbs. powder sugar @ 1*s.* 8*d.*—2*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; 12 shelled almonds @ 3*s.* 6*d.*—2*l.* 2*s.*; 12 cask raisins, 1*l.* 10*s.*; 1 ball twine, and corks, 14*s.*

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 167. 1 *page.*

## Loyalists, &c.

1783, January 1. / March 31.—"List of sundry distressed Loyalists who have taken refuge within the British Lines at New York, to whom the following allowances are recommended for their support." Arranged in Provinces, with, at the end, a recapitulation and note signed by Beverley Robinson, Samuel Shoemaker and Robert Alexander, submitting the same to the Commander-in-Chief 8th February, 1783. 9,501*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 26. 10 *pages.*

1783, January 1. / March 31.—Paper headed "Support." Ten names,—George Leonard and others. Similar paper but briefer in form and for a succeeding period to that entered on 31st December, 1782. At the end is "From 1st July to 30th September, 1783."

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 19. 1 *page.*

1783, January 1. / March 31.—Names of sundry people paid by warrants from the Commander-in-Chief, classed under these heads:—

Staff of the garrison of New York. Seven names.
Civil Department. Three names.
Military Department—Rev. E. Brudenell and others.
Staff of Provincial Forces. Four names.
Interpreters—Bernard M. Houseal and others.
Provost Martials—Cunningham and others. Four names.
Judge Advocate. Two names.
Allowance for support—George Leonard and others. Ten names.
[Compare the various separate papers for these items, and see also 3 April.]

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 86. 3 *pp.*

To 1783, March 31.—List of the Departments for which warrants are granted for pay. Same as the foregoing, but wanting the sums to each person and the last class "Allowances for support."

*Vol.* 29, *No.* 39. 2 *pages.*

## New York.

1783, January 1. / March 31.—A/c for Staff of the Garrison. 243*l.* Seven names—Brigadier General Birch, Commandant of New York; John St. Clair, Secretary; Captain Hewetson, Town Major; William Jordan, Town Adjutant; Fr. Hirschfield, Town Sergeant; Lieutenant Brownrigg, Barrack Master; and Chr. Blundell, Captain of the Port.

*Vol.* 24, *No.* 31. 2 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, January 1. / March 31. —A/c of pay due to the undermentioned staff officers. Four names—Innes, Prevost, Winslow, Chipman. 247*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* Signed, Alexander Innes, Inspector General of Provincial Forces.

*Vol.* 39, *No.* 10. 1 *page.*

1783, January 1. / March 31. —New York.—Abstract of A/cs for the expenses of the Inspector General's Department at New York. 223*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.*, with copy of certificate of Duncan Drummond as Commissary of Accounts, 3rd April.

*Vol.* 39, *No.* 195. 1 *page.*

BRITISH TROOPS.

1783, January 1. / March 31. —Account of expenses incurred in the Adjutant General's office between these dates. 150*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* Signed, Oliver Delancey, Adjutant General.

*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 163. 1 *page.*

1783, January 1. / March 31. —Abstract of pay due to the undermentioned persons employed in the Quarter Master General's Department in the district of New York. 135*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* Three clerks, three storekeepers and one labourer. Signed, R. Abercromby, Quarter Master General.

*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 164. 1 *page.*

1783, January 1. / March 31. —Account of pay due to the extra staff of the Adjutant General's Department. 154*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.* Signed, Oliver De Lancey.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 237. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, January 1. / March 31. —Memorandum to pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 9,491*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*, New York currency.

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 275. *A few lines.*

1782, November 5. / 1783, March 31. —Notes for filling up warrant to Rev. Jonathan Odell, 10*s.* per diem.

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 299. 6 *lines.*

1783, January 1. / March 31. —New York.—List of warrants for extraordinaries granted by Sir Guy Carleton on W. D. Poyntz. 130,682*l.* 0*s.* 0½*d.*

*Vol.* 18, *No.* 10/1. 27 *pages across.*

1783, January 1. / March 31. —List of warrants granted by Sir G. Carleton for monies ordered to be paid into the hands of William Deane Poyntz. 2,387*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* Three items, viz:—20th February, By B. Watson, Commissary General; 10th March, T. A. Coffin; 11th March, B. Watson.

*Three copies. Vol.* 42, *No.* 169; *Vol.* 18, *No.* 10/28, *and Vol.* 37, *No.* 62. 2*pp. each.*

J. FOXCROFT to [M. MORGANN].

[N.d. 1783, qy. March.]—"I am this moment favoured with your note, and in answer thereto beg leave to acquaint you

that Capt. Green having occasion to call on Adml. Digby yesterday morning, he inform'd him that his dispatches would not be ready before Tuesday. I intend, agreeable to the notice given, to make up the mail to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, and deliver it to the Captain; whoever detains him afterwards must, by the Captain's instructions, assign their reasons for his justification at home."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

INTELLIGENCE.

1783, March.—Extract of a letter from Connecticut. (George Beckwith.)

*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 149. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 147; 590, fo. 101.

MARY KEATING to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of the late Captain Keating, of the 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers. Was left in July, 1780, with three small children. Has experienced much distress, and prays such relief as may be judged meet. With recommendation by Lieutenant Colonel Barton.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 139. 2 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGANN to ANDREW ELLIOT.

1783, March.—To grant, as Superintendent of Exports and Imports, to persons desirous of embarking for Nova Scotia permission to ship every article they may find necessary to carry with them. He may also dispense with the customary bond, and grant them a general clearance conformable to the enclosed form.

*Draft. Vol.* 20, *No.* 183. 2 *pages.*

LIEUTENANT COLONEL THOMPSON.

[1783, March.]—Proposed establishment of a corps of light troops to be raised for H.M. service to be commanded by him.

*Autograph. Vol.* 29, *No.* 307. 2 *pages.*

[1783, March.]—A comparative view of the half-pay of the officers of a regiment of Infantry and the officers of a corps of light troops proposed to be raised by Lt. Col. Thompson.

*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 308. 1 *page.*

Note in the 3rd person, not dated, supposed about March, *see* his authority on the 21st. Begins "Lieutenant Colonel Thompson will cheerfully go to the West Indies with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel." Arrangements as to his rank. Hopes that the attaching four companies of Light Infantry and a company of Artillery to the King's American Dragoons, as proposed, will be no bar to the establishment of that regiment as British Light Dragoons. Begs that the débris

of the Cavalry of three other Provincial regiments may be turned over to these.

*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 309. 2 *pages.*

[1783, March.]—Plans and proposals relative to the raising of a corps of Volunteers from amongst H.M. Provincial Forces to serve in the West Indies.

In Thompson's hand. *Vol.* 29, *No.* 310. 3 *pages.*

[1783, March.]—Establishment for companies and battalions with regulations for officers. This is not in Lieutenant Colonel Thompson's hand, but accompanies the above papers.

*Vol.* 29, *No.* 311. 2 *pages.*

## Warrants.

1783, March . . . . New York.—To pay to Lieutenant Thomas Henderson, paymaster, the sum of 1,145*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.*, being pay for the Loyal American Regiment from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed a/c.

*Vol.* 42, *No.* 143. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount, *see* 23rd February.

1783, March . . . . New York.—To pay to Anthony Stewart, paymaster, the sum of 568*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.*, being pay for the Maryland Loyalists from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed a/c.

*Vol.* 42, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount, *see* 23rd February.

1783, March . . . New York.—To pay to Isaac Haulenbeck, paymaster, the sum of 1,101*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.*, being pay for the 3rd Battalion of the New Jersey Volunteers from 24th February to 24th April, 1783.

*Vol.* 42, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount, *see* 24th April.

1783, March . . . New York.—To pay to Capt. John Rutherford, paymaster, the sum of 1,810*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.*, for subsistence for the 1st Battalion of the 42nd Regiment from 24 February to 24 April, 1783, as per annexed account.

*Vol.* 39, *No.* 220. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount, *see* 24th April.

1783, March . . . New York.—To pay to John Baylis, paymaster, the sum of 147*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.*, being for subsistence of the Grenadier Company and a detachment of the 63rd Regiment from 24th February to 24th April, as per annexed a/c.

*Vol.* 39, *No.* 218. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount, *see* 24th April.

1783, March . . . New York.—To pay to Lud. Colquhoun, paymaster, the sum of 142*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*, for subsistence of a detachment of the 74th Regiment from 24th February to 24th April, as per annexed a/c.

*Vol.* 39, *No.* 236. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount, *see* 24th April.

1782, May. / 1783, March. —Monthly account of warrants for extraordinaries granted by His Excellency Sir Guy Carleton on W. D. Poyntz, Paymaster General, New York. Followed by calculations relating to above. May to December amounts to 399,562*l.* 17*s.* 9½*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 41, *Nos.* 47 *and* 48. 3 *pages.*

1782, May. / 1783, March. New York.—Account of warrants for extraordinaries and subsistence granted by Sir Guy Carleton from May, 1782, to December following. At end is :—"Added to the above, 1783 in the months of January, February, and March, as per separate account." Total, as added,—659,254*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 26, *Nos.* 167 *and* 168. 12 *pages.*

1782, May. / 1783, March. —Abstract of warrants granted by Sir Guy Carleton for extraordinary expenses of H.M. Forces, contracted previous to his taking the command. The amount to 1782 is 28,559*l.* 10*s.* 0¼*d.*, to 1783, 6,567*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 129*. 1 *page.*

1783, March.—Return of warrants for extraordinaries granted by Sir Guy Carleton on William Deane Poyntz in March, 1783, showing date, name, and for what purpose, 33,934*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* Compared at the Pay Office 7 May, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 149. 4 *pages.*

1783, March.—List of warrants for extraordinaries granted to Thomas Aston Coffin. Shows dates, sterling, and for what purpose. Receipted at several places.

*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 133. 2½*pp.*

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